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LOCAL BRANCH.

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MR. CHURCHILL UNDER FIRE.

SPEECH RIDDLED BY BIKANER.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S QUIET REBUKE.

NO SOLUTION IN LANGUAGE OF DENUNCIATION.

INDIAN EYES OPEN.

Mr. Winston Churchill's ill-timed and provocative attack on the work of the Indian Round Table Conference has produced further criticism, the Maharajah of Bikaner issuing a vigorous reply, while Sir John Simon gently rebuked the Tory ex-Minister at Oxford.

London, Dec. 14.

The Maharajah of Bikaner, replying to Mr. Churchill's speech, asks: "Does anybody in his senses believe that an articulate India, embracing the great majority of thinking people, can be content with permanent subordination to a bureaucratic system of Government, or can be held in subjection by a policy of blood and iron?"

Delegates Satisfied.

The members of the Round Table Conference, says the Maharajah, have come to the conclusion that "the great dynamic forces stirring India" should be incorporated in a Federal Constitution, in which British India will be linked with the Indian States.

"But we are told that if we attain our purpose, India will be handed over to a handful of wild men... who will finally plunge India into Chinese confusion."

If these dire results were to follow, he goes on, the chief sufferers would be the Princes and the Indian people, while for every British interest imperilled, Indian interests would suffer tenfold.

"Britain would suffer some loss. We should lose our all."

"Is it within the bounds of reason," he asks, "that we, with our eyes open, would throw our country into the melting-pot?"

The certain way culminated to bring about the ultimate loss of India, declares the Maharajah of Bikaner, is "to attempt to enchain and confine the tremendous national forces stirring her to her depths in a non-national government, which she has outgrown."

No Further Fears.

On the contrary, the way to retain India under the British Crown is for the British, through Parliament, to reject all doubts and fears."

Britain must recognise the strength of the righteous forces they themselves have created, and with the spirit, courage, bold imagination and liberality worthy of a great people, place themselves at the head of the new India and secure her contentment by a national system of government in a stable federal system.

"That policy," he concludes, "was applied to Canada and South Africa, which are now pillars of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

Sir John Simon's Comment.

Delegates attending the Indian conference were the guests of Sir John and Lady Simon at luncheon at Wadham College, Oxford, today. Thirty-eight years ago Sir John was a scholar at Wadham, and lunch was served in the Great Hall.

In proposing success to the conference, Sir John Simon recalled with gratification that it was a letter from himself to the Premier which contained the proposal that resulted in the conference now taking place.

He added: "You and I and all who study the Indian problem closely, realise how much has to be done to translate general expressions into workable schemes."

"But what matters most of all is the spirit in which the work is undertaken for no solution can ever be reached without it."



Maharajah of Bikaner.

BRITISH SLOOP FOR HOIHOW.

H.M.S. SANDWICH LEAVES HONGKONG.

COMMUNIST THREAT.

In answer to the request for assistance, by Canton Consuls, the sloop, H.M.S. Sandwich, left Hongkong this morning for Hoihow in Hainan, to enquire into the reports that the lives of 36 British and American missionaries were endangered by a Communist uprising.

Hoihow is about 250 miles south of Hongkong, and the sloop is expected to reach there early tomorrow morning.

A brief Canton message says that during the week-end the Kwangtung Provincial Government received a telegram from a delegation of Hoihow merchants in Hongkong appealing to the Canton military and naval authorities for immediate action to save Hoihow from Communist occupation.

It was stated that as a result of Communist disturbances around the city and tension in consequence of a Communist threat, all firms in Hoihow had suspended business. The appeal stated that the meagre Army forces in Hoihow are known to be poorly equipped and are unlikely to be able to defend the city.

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AIRCRAFT NEEDS IN LONDON.

PROPOSALS FOR PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION.

London, Dec. 14. The General Purposes Committee of the London County Council states that the question of providing aircraft landing accommodation in Central London is receiving careful consideration.

The Committee was recently requested by the Council to consider the practicability of utilizing, for aircraft and other accommodation, the roofs of large buildings in Central London and the River Thames, roofs of other buildings in streets where the skyline is sufficiently level for construction of superstructure platforms for the taking off and alighting of light aircraft.—British Wireless.

SMALL BANK CRASHES CONTINUE.

PANIC "RUNS" ALL OVER AMERICA.

New York, Dec. 14. The "run" on small provincial banks continues throughout the country and three more concerns in the Middle West have closed their doors, including the State Bank at Elroy, Wisconsin.

It is stated that the deposits at the Elroy State Bank total \$640,000.—Reuter's American Service.

The Union City Trust Company in Indiana, and another bank in Michigan, have closed their doors. Deposits in each approximate \$300,000.—Reuter's American Service.

FOREIGNER SENT TO GAOL.

RACE PICKPOCKET SENTENCED.

EVIDENCE OF GUILT HELD OVERWHELMING.

SEVEN MONTHS' HARD.

Sentences totalling seven months' hard labour were passed on Jacob Goyas, a native of Uruguay, who, charged with picking the pocket of a Chinese contractor and stealing four \$50 bills during the races on the 6th instant, was again before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. An additional charge was preferred against the defendant of having entered the Colony without proper passports.

For the defendant, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of larceny and one of guilty to a technical offence in respect of the other count, submitting that it was written on defendant's papers that he was coming to Hongkong, and that only the visa was lacking.

Caught Red-Handed.

A Chinese detective who was responsible for Goyas' arrest, resuming his testimony, said he caught Goyas red-handed with the bills still clutched in his right hand. In his left hand, Goyas was also holding a \$5 note. "When I arrested him he asked 'What's matter?' He was then standing between his two friends, who were also foreigners."

Mr. D'Almada—How is it you had such a fine view if he had a friend on either side of him? Witness reiterated that he was only three feet behind when he saw Goyas extract the notes from the right-hand side pocket of the unsuspecting contractor.

Mr. D'Almada suggested that what Goyas was holding in his right hand was a \$5 bill. This was denied by witness, who said that, as he anticipated a denial, he left the \$50 bills in Goyas' hand, who had them in his possession the whole way to the Wanchai Police Station. It was Goyas who laid the money on the desk before the Inspector at the Station.

Hong Sang, a contractor, said that when he went to the races he had \$270 on him, these comprising five \$50 bills and two \$10 ones. He had just made a bet of \$50 when his attention was attracted by a Chinese detective who asked him if he had lost any money. He felt in his right-hand side pocket and found that the four remaining \$50 bills were missing.

Never Left His Hand.

Goyas, said witness, was being held by the detective by his right hand which was clutching a wad of notes. The notes never left Goyas' possession the whole time he was being taken to the Police Station.

Sub-Inspector M. Murphy deposed that he was present in the charge-room at the Station when the defendant was brought in, being held by the right hand, in which were four \$50 bills.

Being called to the witness-box by his solicitor, Goyas stated that he arrived from Shanghai on the day of the Races. His first call after landing at one o'clock was on Mr. Vidovsky, the manager of the Star Theatre, with whom he was desirous of arranging some business in cabaret, for which he was the representative of a Shanghai firm. Being informed at the Theatre that Mr. Vidovsky had left their employ, he then went down to the Race course.

Defendant's Denial.

He had bought a \$5 ticket, and was about to buy another with a \$5 note he was holding in his right hand when he was arrested. The detective took him out of the Race course and asked him if he had \$500 on him, to which he returned a negative answer, declaring that all that he had on him was about \$80. Five or six times on the way to the Station the detective stopped him while he piled certain questions, and a whole hour had passed before they got to the

SPAIN NOW IN FERMENT.

GRAVE WARNING BY GOVERNMENT.

MARTIAL LAW.

Madrid, Dec. 15. The Government has issued a statement admitting that the revolt at Jaca was the prelude to a general uprising throughout Spain. It has been suppressed and the Government warns the people to expect stern measures to suppress other attempts.

London, Dec. 15.

According to news from Hendaye, martial law will shortly be proclaimed throughout Spain.—Reuter.

Jaca Revolt Ends.

Hendaye, Dec. 14. A message from Madrid states that Colonel Galan and Captain Salinas, the two leaders of the

SIXTEEN MONTHS IN BANDIT HANDS.

Messrs. Fischle and Walter at Last Released.

RESCUED BY TROOPS.

We are informed by the local agents of the Basel Mission that Messrs. Ernst Fischle and E. Walter, who have been kept in captivity by bandits in the Swatow region since August, 1929, have been released.

The only information received is that the two missionaries were released by Chinese soldiers. At one time \$2,000,000 ransom was demanded, and it was recently rumoured that one of them had succumbed after severe privations.

abusive revolt at Jaca, have been court-martialed, sentenced to death and executed.

Other officers concerned in the short-lived revolution were sentenced to four years' imprisonment for attempting a coup d'etat in 1926.—Reuter.

ROYAL SHOOTING PARTY.

KING ENJOYS GOOD DAY'S SPORT.

London, Dec. 14. H.M. the King, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.R.H. the Prince Arthur of Connaught had an excellent day's sport yesterday, when, in fine winter weather, they shot over covers in Windsor Great Park, driving back to London in the evening.—British Wireless.

A cat-burglar, climbing a waste-pipe, entered an upper floor at No. 29 Wyndham Street, the residence of Chan Poo-cheung, early yesterday morning and stole jewellery to the value of \$113.

Station.

"I held nothing in my hand when I got there," Goyas added. "The first time I saw those \$50 bills was when they were produced to the detective and handed to the Inspector."

The Magistrate—You suggest the Inspector was deliberately lying when he said you came into the Station with these notes in your hand?

Goyas—I am only saying that there was no money in my hand when I entered the Station.

The Magistrate—Evidence overwhelming. You go to prison with hard labour for five months for stealing. For not having proper passports, you have two months' hard labour in addition, or seven months in all. At the end of that time you will be expelled from the Colony.

The sentence was interpreted to the defendant by a Spanish interpreter.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN CALIFORNIA.

FILIPINO LABOURER KILLED.

RACIAL TROUBLES BEHIND SPOCKING AFFAIR.

VIGOROUS PROTESTS.

A vigorous outcry of resentment and indignation in Filipino circles has followed a shocking outrage in California, a bomb being thrown into a dormitory occupied by Filipino labourers, one of them being killed and two badly injured.

The incident occurred last week in the Imperial Valley, California, and the police investigating declared that the bomb was thrown from a motor-car which raced past the premises at a high speed, the fact that the bomb passed through the window being more luck than judgment.

Severe Blast.

There were four Filipinos inside, all of them being employed as lettuce-pickers, and first reports stated that two of them were probably fatally injured, one very badly and one comparatively slightly.

The police declared that the outrage must have been due to labour troubles. The shock of the explosion was felt throughout the entire township.

Sixty Filipinos were residing in the building which was almost completely wrecked by the bomb. One of the four men injured, identified as Aristone Lantky, later died of his injuries.

Arrest Made.

El Centro, Dec. 9.

Al Hodges, a discharged tractor driver, was arrested and jailed to-day by authorities during their investigation of last night's bombing which cost the life of one Filipino and resulted in injuries to two others.

Police said they suspected Hodges of having knowledge of the bombing.

The theory was that resentment against the influx of several thousand Filipino labourers into the Imperial Valley during the past few weeks was the motive for the bombing.

The workers were arriving in numbers to obtain employment in lettuce fields.

Explosion in Garage.

The bomb exploded in a garage over which approximately 60 Filipino workers were sleeping.

Aristone Lantky was given by fellow-workers as the name of the dead Filipino.

The two injured were Jose Paviona and Pedro Norban. Authorities were working on the theory that several persons might have participated in the bombing. They were convinced that the explosion was not accidental.

El Centro is the principal city in the Imperial Valley, where much produce and fruit are grown and packed. The industry employs many Filipinos and Mexicans.

Journalist's Effort.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9. Abdon Llorente, editor of the Philippines Chronicle, to-day forwarded a protest to Governor C. C. Young of California asking a thorough investigation of the bombing in El Centro where one Filipino was killed and two others injured.

Shortly thereafter Llorente departed from Los Angeles for El Centro to conduct his own investigation on behalf of Filipinos.

Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines senate, and Senator Juan Sumulong, declined to comment on the case pending the arrival of more specific information.

A match at Foo Yul-kwok, on the Castle Peak Road, was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. A spark from a chetty over which medicinal herbs were being boiled is thought to have started the blaze. The damage is estimated at over a hundred dollars.

LOSS TO HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR C. Y. WANG, M.D. F.R.C.P.

PATHOLOGY EXPERT.

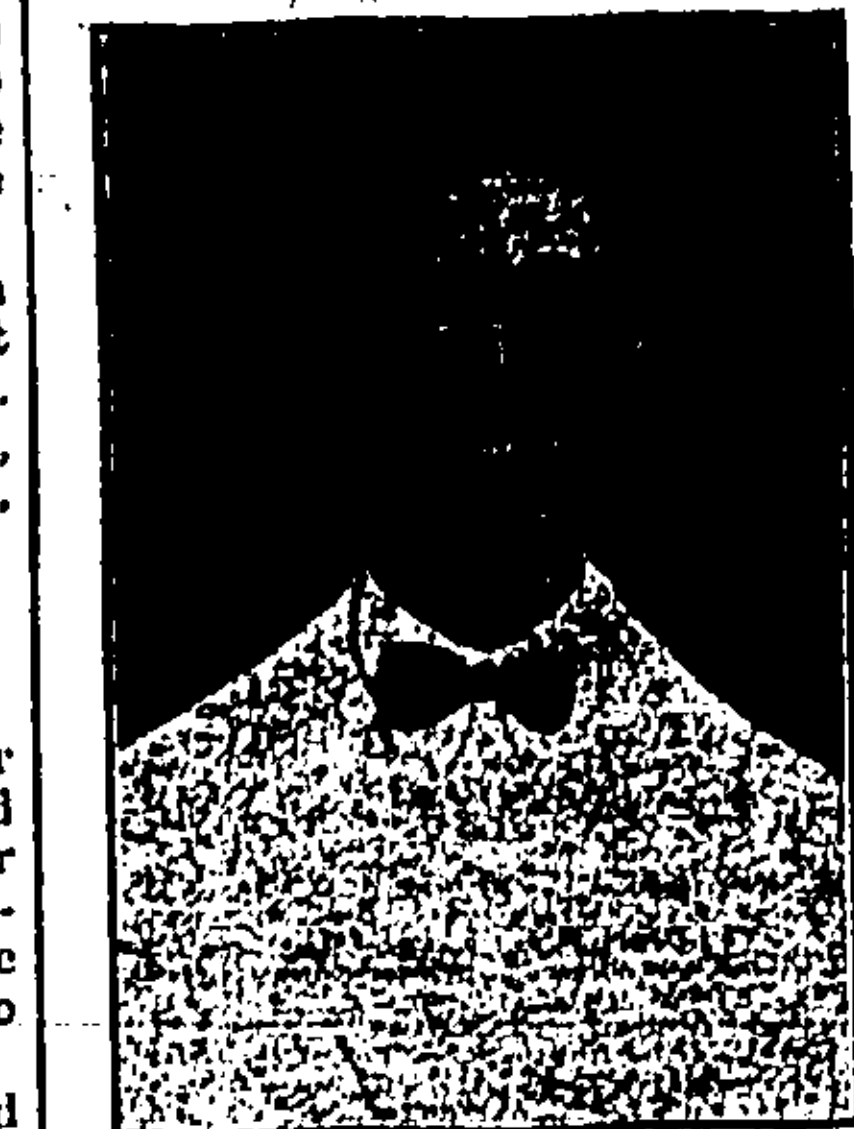
We have to record with the deepest regret, the death of Professor C. Y. Wang, of the Hongkong University, who passed away at his residence this morning at the age of 42 years after a long and painful illness.

The late Dr. Wang was appointed Professor of Pathology at the Hongkong University immediately after the war and he held that position until his lamented death, which had been feared for some time.

One of an exceedingly able family, Professor C. Y. Wang received his education in Hongkong and graduated with honours at the Hongkong Medical College before proceeding to the University of Edinburgh, where he obtained degrees of M.B., Ch.B. with second class honours, and later D.T.M. and H.

He made further studies into the science of public health at Birmingham University, where he was awarded the degrees of B.Sc. and D.P.H.

When the war broke out, Dr. Wang returned to the University



of Edinburgh to undertake research work in bacteriology and pathology, and to act as assistant superintendent of the Bacteriological Department.

In 1916, he presented his thesis, together with his brother, Dr. C. C. Wang, for the degree of M.D. both being awarded the gold medal at the same graduation.

Soon after his appointment Professor of Pathology in Hongkong, the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh honoured him with a Fellowship.

The late Professor Wang contributed much of value to medical science, and was the author of a text book on pathology.

He leaves a widow and two young sons, five brothers and two sisters. Among the brothers, one Dr. C. C. Wang is in Hongkong, and another Dr. Wang Chung-hui, D.C.L., Barrister-at-law, is President of the Judicial Yuan of the National Government in Nanking. The others are Messrs. Wong Kok-shan, Wong Kwong and Wong Chung-yau, who reside in Shanghai and Hankow.

Much sympathy will be extended to the widow, family, and relatives in their bereavement. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam, the cortege leaving the University at four o'clock.

The coffin will be brought to the Great Hall of the University tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m., and will lie in state there until the funeral procession starts for the Cemetery. Wreaths should be sent to the Registrar's Office.

EGYPTIAN SUGAR MONOPOLY.

NEW SCHEME OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

Cairo, Dec. 14. It is announced that the sugar import duty is being increased from 440 piastres to 700 piastres a ton.

The Council of Ministers has also decided in collaboration with a sugar company to create a Government monopoly.

SHAREHOLDER CRITICISES C. L. & P. POLICY.

ON DIVIDENDS AND DEPRECIATION.

BIG INCREASE IN SALES OF CURRENT.

KOWLOON FUTURE.

Mild criticism of the policy of the Directors regarding dividends and depreciation was expressed at the annual meeting of shareholders of the China Light and Power Company this morning, when it was reported that while sales of current had increased 14.53 per cent., the increased profits were small by reason of exchange compensation to employees and the reduction in tariff.

The Chairman (Mr. R. G. Shewan) anticipated the criticism regarding depreciation, declaring in his speech that the Directors had not lowered any rate of depreciation recommended by their technical manager.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—With your approval I propose to take the report and accounts as read. The net profit for the year ended 30th September, 1930, available for distribution after payment of the interim dividend of 25 cents per share on the "Old" shares and proportionate amounts on the "1930 Issue" shares, is \$455,747.86, which we recommend be appropriated as follows:—

Pay a final dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" Shares allotted prior to 1st October, 1929, and of proportionate amounts on the "Old" Shares allotted after that date; of 6.44 cents per share on the "1930 Issue" Shares allotted subsequent to 7th February, 1930, thus absorbing about \$414,000, leaving a balance of about \$42,000 to be carried forward to the new year's account.

Reduction in Tariff.

The gross profit from Working Account is \$769,379.53 this year, as against \$747,886.53 the previous year, an increase of \$21,493. The smallness of this increase is principally accounted for by the reduction in the tariff rates for both Lighting and power (which reduction applied to the whole twelve months under review), by the Consultants' fees and expenses and allowances to the staff as Exchange Compensation all of which, especially the reduction in the tariff, very seriously affected our profits, as against those for last year.

You will observe that the amount written off in respect of Depreciation is about \$38,000 less than that provided in the Accounts last year. This difference is for the most part explained by the fact that certain items which, owing to obsolescence, we were intending to dispose of were very heavily depreciated in 1929 in anticipation of any shortage on their subsequent sale. I am pleased to say that these have since been sold at a slight profit on their book value. Also, with regard to Materials and Stores, no provision has this year been made for depreciation, because they are already valued at well below replacement costs.

Depreciation System.

While on the subject, I should like to take this opportunity of telling you that the rates of depreciation written off plant and machinery are computed, not by your Board of Directors, but by our technical manager, who is the proper person to advise your Directors in such a matter. Your Directors are satisfied that in determining such rates, our Manager has taken into careful consideration the estimated life and residual value of the various assets, and in regard to the larger items of plant has considered each on its own merits. In no case have the Board provided for a lower rate of depreciation than that recommended.

The number of consumers has risen from 15,554 in 1923, to 15,333 in 1930. Units sold during the year were 12,042,212, as compared with 10,924,114 in 1929.

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STERN REBUKES ADMINISTERED.

CHURCHILL SPEECH CRITICISED.

London, Dec. 13.
Mr. Winston Churchill's recent speech on India has provoked a strong reproof from the Prime Minister and a vigorous disclaimer from the Times that his view in any way represent Conservative policy. The Times says that the chosen representatives of all three British political parties are working night and day—working it may be hoped not as partisans but as a team and with some hopes of success—to reach a basis of understanding with the representatives of India for the solution of a most difficult and dangerous situation which confronts the British Empire. "Mr. Churchill may fairly claim that his speech is matched by corresponding efforts in India to spread distrust of the Conference, of the delegates, and of the possibilities of an honourable settlement. But he is no more the representative of the Conservative party than the assassins of Calcutta represent Indians now assembled at the Round Table. And his speech will have just as little influence upon British policy towards India."

Premier's Advice.

The Prime Minister referred to Mr. Churchill's speech, at a public meeting at Reading last night. He said that the Indian delegates had come to discuss ways and means to further political evolution. The Viceroy who was one of the greatest India had ever had was supporting this movement as a matter of wisdom and not as political. The Premier continued: "The Viceroy, who controls the situation is not a Labour man, or a Liberal, but a Tory. There is no political party principle involved in this, and, at this moment, when the Conference is on, when Mussulman, Hindu, Sikh, the depressed class, Indian Christians, and British Commercial representatives are all sitting at the Round Table stating their cases and exchanging views, Mr. Churchill selects this moment to make a speech mischievous from beginning to end, without any constructive idea or proposal in it, expressive of nothing except the antiquated relationship between the imperial authority and people who come under its sway, blind to every modern movement in politics, stiff-necked regarding the handling of people whom we ourselves have enlightened in political affairs and aspirations. How Congress, how the elements in India who wish this conference to fail, how the elements in India who have been finding during the last four or five weeks that the handling of the conference has been so good that they are ceasing to have the driving power of lawlessness, how to-day they must have, blessed Churchill for giving them an opportunity of raising up prejudices in India against Britain! I think we have got such a good hold over Indian opinion what we can even afford to allow Churchill to make the speech he did yesterday, but, if he will take my advice, he will not repeat it."

In continuance of his conciliatory work on the question of minority safeguards, the Prime Minister is receiving about 30 Hindu and Moslem delegates at his official country home, Chequers, to-day.—British Wireless.

An Interim Report.

London, Dec. 13.
The creation of a new State deriving powers partly from the powers which the Indian States will concede to the British Crown, to be placed at the disposal of the new Federation, and partly from the transfer of powers of the present Government of India, is contemplated by the sub-Committee of the round table conference which has presented its interim report on the federal scheme. The report anticipates that the Federation will be carried out by the provinces of British India on the one hand, and such Indian

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Song-Broadway Melody.
Song-The Wedding Of The Painted Doll.
Charles King, Comedian with Orchestra. 21964.
Recitative-Alm'scha.
Helen Kane with Orch. 22192.
7.30-8.15 p.m. Concert Items.
String Simphonietta-Elegie.
The Philadelphia Chamber. 4151.
Song-Songs My Mother Taught Me. Rosa Favre (Soprano). 1319.
Violin Solo-Kiss Me Again. Renee Chemet. 1402.
Song-The Gateway Of Dreams. John McCormack (Tenor). 1403.
Piano Solo-Suggestion Diabolique. Piano Solo-Fairy Tale. Renno Moiseyitch. 1449.
Duet-Beautiful Ohio. Olive Kline and Elsie Baker. 4019.
Violin Solo-A Dream. Renee Chemet. 1442.
Song-My Old Kentucky Home. Madam Anselma Galli-Gardi. 1412.
Organ Solo-A Perfect Day. Archer Gibson. 36019.
8.15-9 p.m. Orchestral.
The Glow Worm.
Hearts and Flowers.
Victor Concert Orchestra. 35922.
La Serenata.
Victoria Orchestra. 3600.
Espanita. Victoria Orchestra. 36005.
Norwegian Dance and Swiss May Dance.
Shepherd's Dance and Children's Dance.
Vitor Orchestra. 22171.
Rustic Wedding Symphony.
Serenade.
Rustic Wedding Symphony.
Bridal Song.
Victor Concert Orchestra. 35988.
Eva Waltz.
Carmen Selva.
International Novelty Orch. 35981.
9 p.m. Local Time. Weather Report Etc.
9 p.m.-10.30 p.m.
The Mikado.
The Light Opera Orchestra. 35800.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

HUGE PAYMENTS.

ANOTHER INSTALLMENT OF DEBT TO U.S.

Washington, Dec. 13.
The British Government will shortly pay the United States of America more than \$94,000,000, making the total payments since the funding of the British debt, \$1,286,000,000. The outstanding amount is now \$4,398,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

States as choose to enter on the other, provision being made for others to come in as they desire.

The report also advocates a bicameral Federal Legislature, containing representatives of both British India and the Indian States in proportions to be fixed. It opposes a separate legislature to deal with central subjects concerning British India only, though it admits that this procedure will create the anomaly, which will need further consideration, that the Federal Legislature will, therefore, contain States representatives who will not be concerned with some of the subjects with which the legislature deals. The report adds that the important subject of the position of the Crown will need further examination when the relation of the Federal Executive toward the Crown is discussed, and points out that if any subjects (such as defence and foreign relations) are reserved to the Crown, representation to the Crown by both Chambers would be necessary. A list of subjects provisionally regarded as Federal is appended to the report.—Reuter.

REBELS ROUTED IN BRIEF RISING.

TROOP SOON SUPPRESS SPANISH REVOLT.

London, Dec. 13.
Reports from Hendaye, a Basque port in France, just across the border, state that a revolt has broken out in the Spanish garrison in the state of Jaen, about 100 miles away. More than 1,500 men assisted by armed civilians took possession of the town, and occupied all the strategic positions. The rebels then commandeered all motor transport, and a strong rebel column set out in the direction of Huesca, 40 miles to the south.

In a skirmish with Government troops, numerous casualties were reported. The rebels captured the Governor of Huesca and his aide-de-camp, who were on their way to Jaen in search of news, and also the Bishop of Jaen, whom they are holding as hostages.

Government troops have been stationed at Huesca to stem the advance of the rebels. The first real test of strength between the rebels and Government troops is expected to-day.

A Government communique from Madrid states that the Government has taken all necessary measures to concentrate against the rebels at Jaen and Huesca. The rest of the country is calm.—Reuter.

Trouble Over.

Madrid, Dec. 13.
The Premier, General Berenguer, states that combined loyalist troops from Saragossa and Huesca encountered the rebels on the road to Esquevia, in a mountain pass near Ayet. They captured 1,000 of the rebels and also their artillery and motor trucks. There were many casualties.

Government troops are now pursuing the remnants of the rebels in the direction of Jaen. General Berenguer is of the opinion that the trouble is now over. A later report from Jaen states that nine rebels were killed and 11 wounded. Four officers were captured and will be court-martialled.—Reuter.

Contradictory Signs.

London, Dec. 13.
A message from Hendaye reports that a squadron of aeroplanes left for Jaen simultaneously with an official communique being issued from Madrid declaring that the revolt in Jaen was completely dead.

The Hendaye report adds that regiments are on their way from Saragossa, Madrid and elsewhere. The Captain-General of Saragossa mobilised his Somatens (volunteers) on a war footing and ordered business premises to remain open as usual. He has summoned the strikers in public services to appear before a judicial court. The revolt therefore does not appear so dead as officially proclaimed.—Reuter.

FRENCH CABINET.

FIVE EX-PREMIERS IN NEW MINISTRY.

Paris, Dec. 13.
The new cabinet includes five ex-premiers. M. Theodor Steeg is Premier and Minister for the Colonies; M. Briand, Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Painleve, Minister for Air; M. Barthou, Minister for War; M. Leygues, Minister for the Interior; and M. Chaumets, Minister for Public Instruction.—Reuter.

Resignations Already.

Paris, Dec. 13.
M. Barety, under-secretary to the Treasury, has resigned his office, following the decision of the group which is not following the cabinet.—Reuter.

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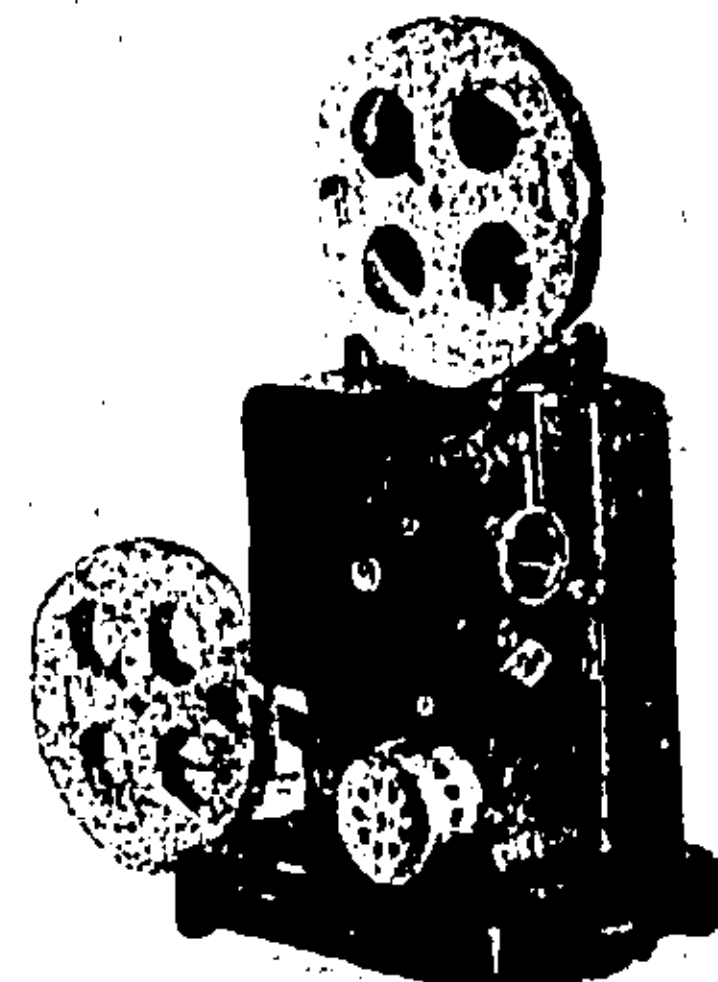
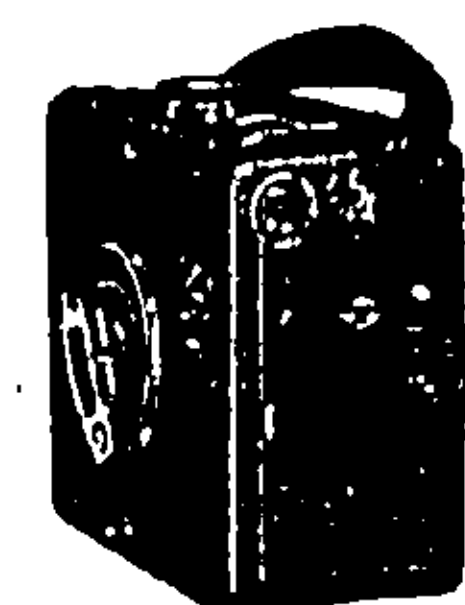


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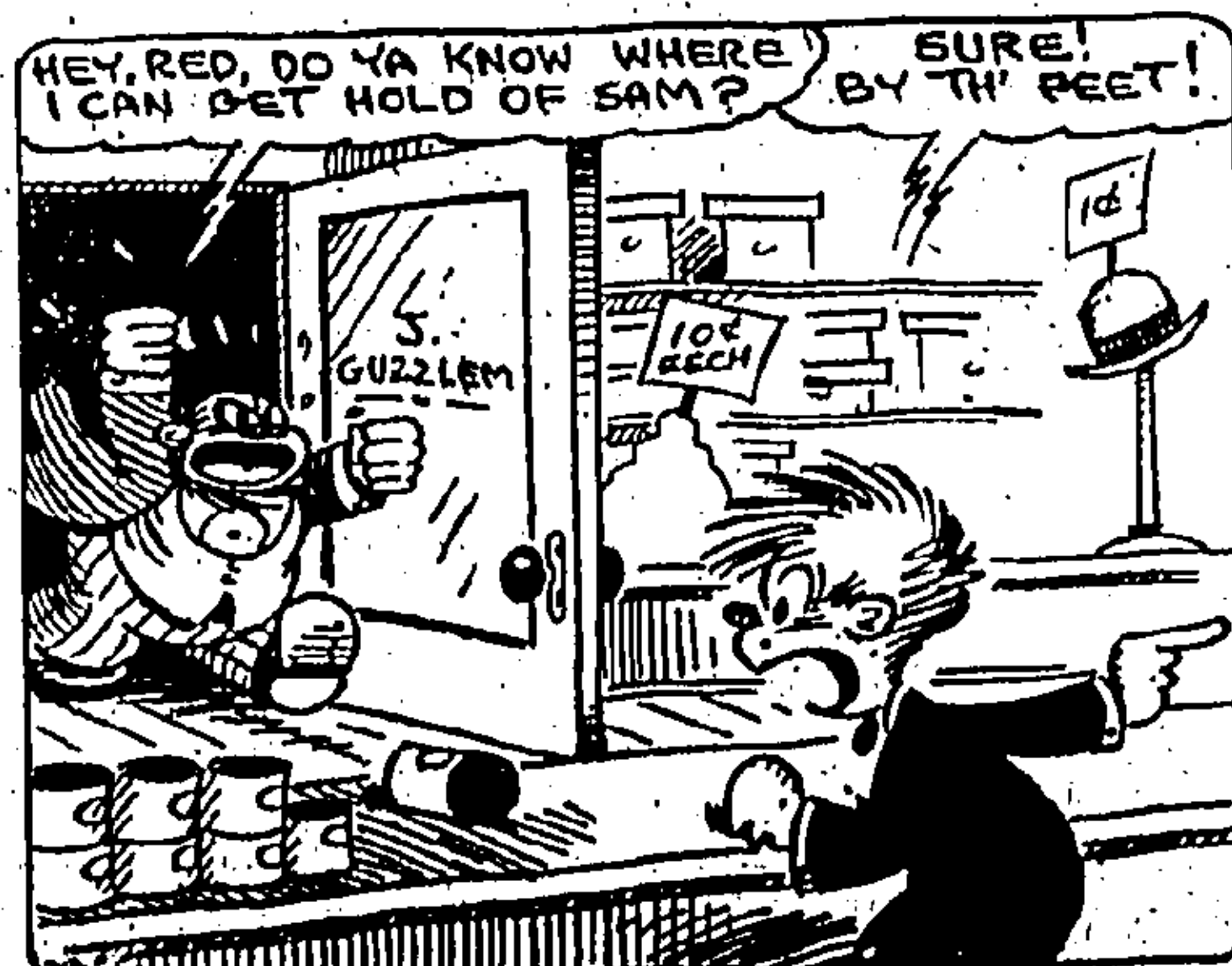
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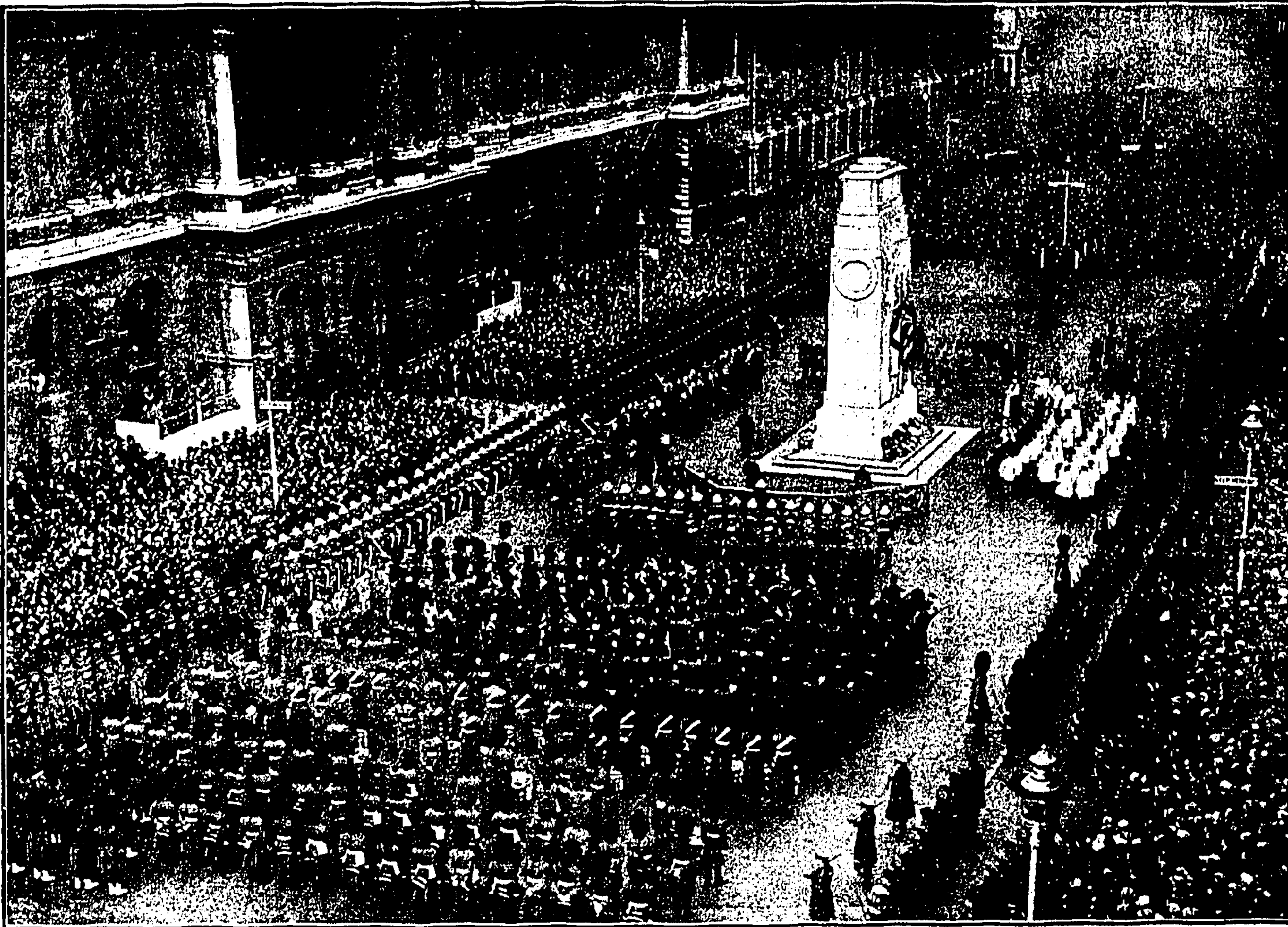


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A splendid picture giving a general view of the service in progress at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, on Armistice Day, when H. M. The King, the Prince of Wales and Duke of York were present. (Times copyright.)



Our picture shows an incident during the Rugby match between Brighton College and Cranleigh School at Brighton. In a one-sided game Brighton won by 29 points to 5. In the background are the college buildings. (Times copyright.)



The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden attended the dedication of the Swedish Sailor's Church in London. Our picture shows the service in progress. (Times copyright.)

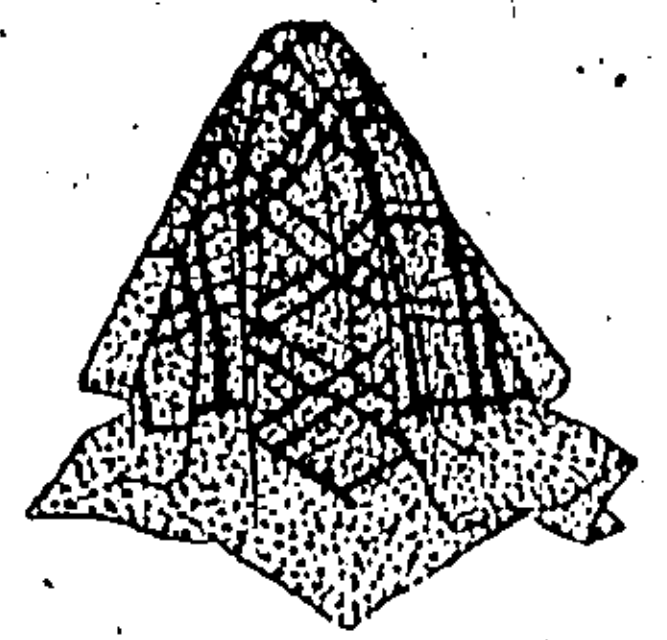


Our picture shows Prof. Henry Blanco, of Iowa University, his wife and seven year old daughter, being greeted at Barcelona after crossing the Atlantic alone in a tiny schooner.



The first picture of actual fighting in Brazil (above) shows a unit of field artillery opposing the advance of the revolutionary army along the 200-mile Sao Paulo-Parana front. The field piece is quite modern and the crew were equipped with steel helmets.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY,
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel (First Floor), Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 29th day of December, 1930 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions viz:—

(1) That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$1,500,000 consisting of 150,000 shares fully paid up of the nominal value of \$10.00 per share all of which have been issued) be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000 (consisting of 300,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 150,000 additional new shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

(2) (a) That 50,000 of the said 150,000 new shares be offered forthwith (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of three issued shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the 29th day of December, 1930 are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 150,000 issued shares at a premium of \$2.50 per share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of such new shares plus the said premium of \$2.50 per share (making \$12.50 per share) shall be payable in full. Such new shares shall rank for dividend as from the respective dates of allotment and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

(b) That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time or times within which the offer if not accepted by the member either on behalf of such member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said 50,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

(c) That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any odd share held by him.

(d) That the remaining 100,000 new shares constituting the Company's unused capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of members of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to 29th December, 1930, inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1930.

By Order of the Board.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1930 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,
(A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely,

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

In order that a complete list may be maintained for record purposes, it is requested that those Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Hongkong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, will inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, unless this has already been done, within 14 days from the 12th December, 1930.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY LTD.

(In voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Limited at Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the year following the confirmation of the Resolution for the winding up of the Company.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1930.

The United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Per Pro DODWELL & CO. LTD.,
(sd.) J. P. WARREN,
Manager,
Liquidators.

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$34,061.00 Hongkong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hongkong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

3. That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorised to capitalize the sum of \$77,630 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January 1931 in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5. That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931 a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

Per Pro DODWELL & CO. LTD.,
J. P. WARREN,
Manager,
General Managers

The Hongkong University Medical Society held its annual dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday night, among the guests being: Prof. Gerrard and Mrs. Gerrard; Mr. W. W. Hornell; Dr. Macgowan and Mrs. Macgowan; Dr. Y. S. Wan and Mrs. Wan; Mr. N. K. Law; Dr. Arthur Woo and Mrs. Woo; Dr. D. G. R. Black and Mrs. Black; and the Hon. Dr. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington. After dinner several toasts were honoured, following which dancing was indulged in till 1 a.m.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Horses, aluminium and porcelain tea sets, furniture sets, dressed dolls, celluloid "Mama" dolls, stockings, rubber balls, rubber foot balls, tennis rackets, games, railways, billiard tables, wooden and mechanical toys, crackers, flays, X'mas tree decorations etc., etc.

On View from Monday.

the 15th December, 1930.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Ladies' Fancy Hand Bags, etc.,
etc.

On View from Wednesday,

the 17th December, 1930.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1735 ss.
Chartered Bank, \$183½ n.
Mercantile Bank, \$27 n.
East Asia \$1.5 b.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1.230 n.
Union Ins., \$515 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.10 a.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1215 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$28¼ a.
H. K. Steamboats, \$31 a.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$24 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 n.
Mining.
Benquets, \$10¼ b.
Kailans, \$3/9 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Raubs, \$31.70 a.
Drinks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$174 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$30.85 n.
China Providents, \$5.25 b. (old).
Hongkwa, Tls. 280 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.60 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 79¼ (old) n.
Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$11.70 b.
H. K. Lands, \$84¼ b. (old).
do \$89 b.
S'hai Lands Tls. 322 b.
Humphreys, \$17.70 ss.
Realities, \$350 ss.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$17.90 b.
Peak Trans., (old) \$14¼ n.
Star Ferries \$94 b.
China Lights, (old) \$25.75 b.
H. K. Electric, \$81 b.
Macao Electric, \$28 n.
Telephones \$35½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 19.60 n.
Singapore Tractors, 7/6 s.
Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Maeg. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Teas, \$3.80 a.
Cements (Comb) \$17.90 a.
Ropes, \$11.40 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.25 b.
Watsons, \$12.80 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$25 n.
Constructions, \$4 n.
B' que Ind. G. Bonds, \$70 % b.
H.K.G. Loan 6% Prem.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 21st Novem-ber)	Pres. Grant	December 16
Shanghai and Swatow	King Yuan	December 16
Formosa and Amoy	Tijmanek	December 16
Australia and Manila	Changto	December 16
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	December 17
Straits	Perin	December 17
Amoy and Swatow	Van Houtz	December 17
Japan	Tijpanas	December 17
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th Novem-ber)	Shinyo Maru	December 17
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 27th November)	Emp. of Canada	December 18
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers London 20th Nov. and parcels 13th Nov.)	Kashmir	December 18
Java	Bantam	December 20
Japan and Shanghai	Angara	December 23

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea, Mon. Dec. 15, 8 p.m.
Hoihow and Halphong	New Mathilde Tues. Dec. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek Tues. Dec. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tean, Tues. Dec. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant, Tues. Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wai Shing, Tues. Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Limchow, Wed. Dec. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikini, Tues. Dec. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan, Wed. Dec. 17, 8.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru, Thurs. Dec. 18, 8.30 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz Thurs. Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwelyang Thurs. Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and "Canada"	Teucer, Thurs. Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 13th Jan., 1931).
Manila	Empress of Canada, Thurs. Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kut Sang, Thurs. Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Kashmir, Fri. Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Japan	Kum Sang, Fri. Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang, Fri. Dec. 19, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan, Sat. Dec. 20, K.P.O. Dec. 19, 4.30 p.m. Registration Dec. 20, 9 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, "Canada," "U.S.A.," "Central and "South America and "Europe via San Francisco and Siberia	Taiyo Maru, Sat. Dec. 20, Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 14th Jan., 1931).
Straits	Cyclips, Sat. Dec. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chip Shing, Sat. Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru, Sun. Dec. 21, 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang, Mon. Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, "Canada," "U.S.A.," "Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Grant, Mon. Dec. 22, Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 9th Jan., 1931).
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Grant, Mon. Dec. 22, Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto, Tues. Dec. 23, Parcels Dec. 22, 5 p.m. Registration Dec. 23, 2.45 a.m. Letters 2.45 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 3rd Jan. 1931).
Saigon, "Straits," "Ceylon," "India," "Mauritius," "East and "South Africa, Aden, "Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles	Angers, Tues. Dec. 23, K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.15 a.m. Letters 2 p.m. (Due Marseilles 23rd Jan. 1931).
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas, Tues. Dec. 23, K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2 p.m. (Due Marseilles 22nd Jan. 1931).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning, Tues. Dec. 23, 2.00 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Canada, Wed. Dec. 24, Letters 5 p.m. Registration 5.15 p.m. (Due Canada Wed. Dec. 24).
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia (Ship leaving noon on Christmas Day.)	Emp. of Canada, Wed. Dec. 24, Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

FREE VACCINATION.

BY AMBULANCE BRIGADE MEMBERS.

The number vaccinated—free of charge—by Members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, December 11 was:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	King's College Division (Old Boys)	King's College Division (Present Boys)	Railway Division	Indian Division	Kowloon Division	Mongkok Division	Motor Drivers' Division	Shaikwan Division	St. Joseph's College Division	Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon)	Victoria Nursing Division	Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	Chinese Athletic Association Division
3,929	414	8,161	3,048	7,733	15,824	1,227	1,918	483	314	6,852	164	115	285
62,202													

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday	Yesterday
Paris	128.506	128.505
Geneva	25.044	25.03
Berlin	20.30	20.304
Oslo	18.10	18.10
Helsingfors	103	103
Athens	875	875
Buenos Aires	38	375
Shanghai	1/54	1/54
New York	48.18/16	48.54
Amsterdam	12.084	12.084
Stockholm	18.104	18.10
Vienna	45.15	44.494
Madrid	45.15	47.05
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	874	871/10
Hongkong	1/14	1/14
Brussels	84.704	84.77
Milan	92.704	92.724
Copenhagen	18.104	18.104
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Prague	1834	1834
Rio	418/18	418/18
Bombay	1/54	1/54
Yokohama	2/0.17/32	2/0.17/32
Silver (spot)	18.10/10	18.10/10
" (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2

—British Wireless.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, December 17th, 1930.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Recruits at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, December 16th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 17th, for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog). Truncheon, Whistle, Armband, and Badge. "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

New Territories Agricultural Show 1930-1931.—Members of the Chinese Company detailed for duty at the Agricultural Show on Saturday and Sunday, December 27th and 28th, will report on both days as follows:—First shift men will draw arms, cape (if required) and railway ticket at the Central Police Station at 9.15 a.m. sharp, and will board the 10.00 a.m. train at Kowloon, returning from Sheung Shui by the 2.55 train. Second shift men will draw arms, cape (if required) and railway ticket at the Central Police Station at 12.30 p.m. sharp, and will board the 1.18 p.m. train at Kowloon, returning from Sheung Shui by the 5.54 p.m. train. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog). Truncheon, Whistle, Armband, and Badge. "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. All those in possession of badge shall carry same, as arms will only be issued to trained men. Third and fourth shifts will be provided at Sheung Shui.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Wednesday, December 17th, for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog). Truncheon, Whistle, Armband, and Badge. "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R326 Chan Wing has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hongkong Section as from December 13th, 1930.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, December 16th, Fall in at Tsim-tsi-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, December 19th, and all members should take part in this final patrol of the year. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Night Rifle Practice.—Night rifle practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, December 17th, at 6.15 p.m. Members will assemble on the range at that time with rifles. Uniform optional.

Company Rifle Club.—The Club will hold a practice on the Tai Hang Range on Sunday, December 21st, at 10.00 a.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. King,
D. S. P. (R).

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is beginning to move eastward. It is now central near Shanghai. Strong to fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

SPANISH TRAINING SHIP.

DUE HERE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

Preparations are being made by members of the Spanish community in Hongkong to welcome the training ship Juan Sebastian Elcano, which is due to-morrow afternoon on a cruise of the world. The vessel will go to Kowloon Dock and is scheduled to leave on Saturday.

Named after the Spanish navigator who was Magellan's lieutenant, the Juan Sebastian Elcano is one of the very modern nautical school ships of the Spanish Navy. With long trim lines, painted a spotless white and with an imposing figure-head, the ship is a fine sight in full sail. She is a type of modern four-masted schooner, built expressly for the training of young midshipmen. This is her third cruise round the world. The vessel is 300 feet long, has a beam of 46 feet and a gross tonnage of 3,420. She is equipped with Diesel engines.

The Juan Sebastian Elcano left Cadiz on August 4, and called at Mediterranean ports, such as Colombo, Singapore, and Manila. From Hongkong it will sail for Japan and will touch at Honolulu, Panama Canal, New York, Plymouth, Bristol, Ferrol, Portuguese Litoral and Gibraltar, before returning to Cadiz.

Taking the nautical course on board are 25 midshipmen from aristocratic families in Spain. The ship's complement is 16 officers and 250 crew. The Commander is Senior Don Claudio Lago de Lanzas.

Several functions are being arranged by Spanish residents for the entertainment of those on board.

EPIC FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

"ALL QUIET" DRAWS BIG HOUSES.

For grim realism, "All Quiet on the Western Front," the cinema talkie version of Remarque's famous novel, surely cannot be surpassed. It was shown at the Queen's Theatre, yesterday and the "full house" sign was displayed at each session. That it will continue to draw crowded audiences is a certainty.

So far as it is possible to condense the story into the limits of a film, the book has been faithfully followed. The most noteworthy feature is the amazing manner in which the scenes of actual fighting have been reconstructed. Here we see war in all its terrible—terrible bombardments, grim attacks and counter-attacks, deadly hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches. The starkness of these scenes must be regarded as one of the greatest triumphs of the cinema, and the picture is heightened by the deafening sound effects.

We are shown also something of dug-out life, sending men into madness, and we get glimpses of disillusioned young men in hospital giving up life so very hard. All through the picture, in fact, the moral of the book—the utter futility and criminal waste of war—is finely stressed. There are the light moments, of course, but these are overshadowed by the grimness and the mind-shattering effects of modern warfare.

The cast is a powerful one of well-known stars, all of whom give fine portrayals of their parts. Somewhat depressing to see, "All Quiet" must nevertheless be described as a really great film, which few will wish to miss.

SUGAR MARKETS.

THE LATEST QUOTATIONS BY CABLE.

The following cabled quotations at the close of the sugar markets on Saturday have been received by Messrs. Penreath and Company:

London Terminals.

March 1931 6/5½ up ¼d.
May 1931 6/7½ up ¼d.
August 1931 6/10½ up ¼d.
December 1931 7/2½ up 1d.

New York Terminals.

March 1931 1.89 up 3 pts.
May 1931 1.47 up 3 pts.
July 1931 1.54 up 3 pts.
September 1931 1.62 up 3 pts.
December 1930 1.25 no change.

London 13/12/30.—Conference will continue sitting next week.

Sourabaya 13/12/30.—Local market weaker.

Samarang 13/12/30.—Market very uncertain owing to unfavourable reports of financial prospects in New York. Trust no change.

Indin little improvement, no business reported. Recommend caution.

The dollar slightly appreciated this morning, the opening rate being 1s. 1½d.

A DEFENCE OF THE BISHOPS.

AN 'OSTRICH POLICY' IMPOSSIBLE.

THE FINAL FORUM.

Reference to the resolution passed by the Lambeth Conference of Bishops on birth control was made by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, when he addressed the Lower House of the Convocation of Canterbury at Church House, Westminster. He was accompanied by members of the Upper House.

"I much regret," he said, "the way in which in some quarters the impression has been given that this subject was the one which most concerned the Conference. It was open to the Conference to ignore the whole subject, but I submit that would have been impossible in the presence of the greatly growing and abiding change—almost revolution—in the customs of the married life of the whole world, a change that has, as its main factor, the causing of a general decline of 50 per cent. in the world's birth rate."

"It was also open to the Conference to repeat the words of the 1920 resolution. Either course would have been the policy of the ostrich, and not of Bishops expected to give guidance to their flock."

Anxious Discussion.

Dr. Lang then stated that the Bishops well knew the risks of misrepresentation to which they would be liable. The matter was given long and anxious discussion both in committee and in conference, and all aspects were presented with thoroughness and ability.

"I think," he proceeded, "that it would be true to say of the great majority of the Bishops that they approached the matter with a strong prejudice against any use of artificial means to control the birth of children, but they could not divest themselves of the responsibilities of discussing the subject."

"The Conference asserted the duty and privilege of parenthood. It declared that it was wrong to enter the married state with the intention of avoiding or evading or disregarding that duty. "It was compelled, however, to recognise that there are circumstances in which there is a moral obligation to control the number and spacing of children, circumstances when a birth would involve great danger to the health, possibly to the life, of a mother, when means at the time made it impossible to provide for the rearing and training of another child, or when the mother might be prematurely exhausted and additional children might render her incapable of doing her duty to the existing family."

"The resolution of the Conference said that, where there is such a clear obligation to avoid parenthood, the primary and obvious manner is complete abstinence from intercourse. "But are there not cases when there is a morally justifiable reason for avoiding complete abstinence?"

Exceptional Cases.

Cases occurred, Dr. Lang added, when the strain of complete abstinence might involve grave nervous disorders and injury to health both of body and mind. In such exceptional cases, he asked, could the use of means to avoid conception be denounced as in themselves sinful?

In this matter there was no clear guidance from the words of our Lord or in the New Testament. To denounce it as sinful because it involved interference with the course of nature would carry them further than could be justified—many resources of medical science involved such interference.

In quarters, again, where the ecclesiastical condition was most strongly observed, it was admitted that at certain periods intercourse might take place, though there was a definite intention to avoid conception, and it was difficult to see the difference in principle in the use of this and other methods.

The Conference was, therefore, unable to condemn the use of artificial methods as in themselves sinful, but it insisted that use was permissible only in those exceptional cases. It condemned their use in cases with motives of selfishness, luxury, or mere convenience.

It threw responsibility for decisions of intention and method to be judged by the only legitimate forum, the conscience, but it must be a conscience purged of those wrong motives and genuinely seeking the light of Christian principles.

The Conference most clearly asserted the absolute sinfulness of the use of these methods apart from the marriage state. It declared that the motives which in the great majority of cases led to their use within the marriage

ARTIST OUTWITS MERCHANT.

"PORTRAIT OF A SWINDLER"

A novel but effective method of securing payment for a portrait has been adopted by a Budapest artist.

The business man decided that it would be agreeable that his descendants should have a reminder of him, and gave sittings to the young artist.

When the painting was completed, however, the merchant refused to pay for it, declaring that it was an arrangement of lines and cubes that bore no relation to the normal conformation of his features.

The painter did not seem perturbed and agreed to make no charge, if his model wrote a declaration on the back of the portrait that it did not in the least resemble him. This was willingly done.

Some time afterwards the merchant was annoyed to see the picture in a gallery with the legend beneath it: "Portrait of an international swindler."

To his indignation demand that the painting should be removed from the exhibition, the painter replied and revealing the denial of likeness signed by his former patron.

The court decided that the merchant should not only buy the picture, but sign a statement declaring that it resembled him to a striking degree.

GIRL VISITOR OF MONEYLENDER.

HULL CRIME CLUES.

Hull police are searching for a girl, aged about 17, who is known to have visited Samuel Henry Smith, the Hull moneylender, two days before he was murdered at his home in Parkfield-drive.

She was wearing a beige-coloured coat and a fitting hat with a small fox fur. The police are anxious to know who she is and the reason for her visit to the house.

Another clue which may play a prominent part in the solution of the mystery is a letter which Mr. Smith sent to his daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

The letter was dated Sept. 22 last and the address is in Smith's handwriting. The contents, however, are in the handwriting of another person.

It is evident that the murdered man started to write the letter and then left it for someone else to finish. The handwriting is irregular and small and that of a poorly educated person.

Mrs. Wilson assisted the police in an examination of her father's papers. It has been established that no substantial sum of money is missing.

A wooden clump, the shape of a baseball bat, was found by a neighbour in an adjoining garden. It has been minutely examined by detectives, but no statement that it was the weapon used has been made.

MR. SNOWDEN ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

"A NATIONAL LOAN."

Sir Kingsley Wood (C. Woolwich, West) recently asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether the Government proposed to ask for a national loan for reconstruction and development purposes in connection with the mitigation of unemployment.

Mr. Snowden:—Since assuming office the Government have stimulated, approved, and assisted capital expenditure on public works to the extent of £135,000,000. It is still the policy of the Government to give favourable consideration and financial assistance to schemes of this kind, which are economically sound and will promote national development.

Sir Kingsley Wood:—Does the Government propose to ask for a national loan for reconstruction, such as has been so graphically described by Mr. Lloyd George?

Mr. Snowden:—It is not the policy of the Government to make a public loan, and then try to devise some means of spending it (Ironical Conservative cheers). It is the policy of the Government to consider, and consider favourably, provided its conditions are complied with, any proposal for national development, and if that be approved, the Government will provide the necessary financial assistance.

states were to be strongly condemned, and it emphasised the duty of parenthood.

"I would ask you if to describe the Bishops at Lambeth—Conference as being in favour of contraceptives is not a gross misrepresentation of the facts," Dr. Long concluded.

MANY DIFFICULTIES.

NO AGREEMENT ON FIXING SUGAR OUTPUT.

Brussels, Dec. 13.

Fixing quotas for the restriction of sugar output for the forthcoming year by international conference is still held up by the difficulties in regard to the European quota.

The European delegates have worked out the figure of 1,508,000 tons as their export quota, compared with the 1,228,000 tons requested by the Java, Cuba and American representatives.

The figures exceeds that of last year's total and the Europeans are now seeking to work out a fresh offer.—Reuter.

Brussels, Dec. 13.

The European sugar quota has been fixed at 1,299,000 tons, the countries being allotted the following:—Czechoslovakia, 590,000; Poland, 319,000; Hungary, 85,000; Belgium, 35,000; and Germany, 200,000.

Germany is seeking an increase of its quota to 420,000, by negotiations with Java-Cuban interests. It is understood, however, that the Japanese are not likely to make concessions to Germany. In view of the extensive concessions they have recently made, in order to reach an agreement with American and Cuban interests.

Should the conference decide that the European quota system will come into force next season, it will continue for five years.—Reuter.

LET'S ALL GO NAKED!

PROFESSOR'S WEIRD THEORY.

Carlyle, greatly daring, in "Sartor Resartus," envisaged addressing "a naked Duke of Windlestraw addressing a naked House of Lords," but Professor J. C. Flugel, of London University, goes one better—or worse!

He envisages the time when we shall all go about completely naked—Lords and Commons alike!

And woman, he suggests, will give the lead in this strange, clochelo model.

It is the solemn conclusion Professor Flugel reaches after writing more than 200 pages of "The Psychology of Clothes," published by the Hogarth Press and the Institute of Psycho-Analysis.

Modesty.

Clothes, he says, are but "an episode in the history of humanity." He instances the inhabitants of Terra del Fuego to show that "clothing is not essential even in a damp and chilly climate."

"Modesty, when its essential ambivalent nature is recognised, can interpose no reasonable obstacle to nudity, nor—in the long run, can economics. Hygiene, too, applauds nakedness in many circumstances."

The change from clothes to nakedness, the professor maintains, could be brought about with "but little commotion."

COMMON HUMOUR.

THE TARIFF TRUCE.

Sir A. Pownall (C. Lewisham, E.) recently asked the President of the Board of Trade what countries had ratified the tariff truce up to date.

Mr. Graham referred to an answer on November 4, adding: "Since that date Luxembourg has also ratified." (Derisive Conservative cheers.)

Sir A. Pownall:—As so few have ratified, and those not of the first importance, would the Minister give instructions to our representative at Geneva next week to this question more than they are at present tied? (Conservative cheers.)

Mr. Graham:—I have already dealt with that in this House. Other countries may still ratify. Let us await the outcome of that.

Mr. Skelton (C. Perth):—Can the Minister throw any light on the attitude of San Marino towards this? (Loud laughter.)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN A FIRE.

LORD WILLINGDON HELPS TO SAVE CLUB TROPHIES.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.

The club-house of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at approximately 150,000 dollars (\$30,000), of which 100,000 dollars is covered by insurance.

The fire, which was due to defective electric wiring, occurred when several Thanksgiving Day parties were present, including Lord Willingdon, the Governor-General, and Lady Willingdon, the Acting Prime Minister, Sir George Perley, and Sir Robert Borden, the ex-Prime Minister, all of whom assisted in saving the trophies, pictures, and furniture.

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ATHLETIC SNATCH A VICTORY.

KEEN TUSSELS IN SHIELD MATCHES.

AMAZING DECISION.

(By "Wanderer.")

The first round of the Shield Competitions, completed on Saturday, provided some keen games, but no surprises. The Argylls and the Police were eliminated from both the senior and junior competitions, while the R.A. reserves have no further interest in the junior. The second round is not to be played until March 7.

A thrilling game at the Stadium saw South China meet their Waterloo, their first defeat in nine league matches. They had all the game in the first half, but threw away many opportunities in their excitement. The result was not altogether unexpected, though the Athletic were a little lucky.

The Recreation defeated St. Joseph's by a single goal, while the Navy ran up seven against the R.A. They have obtained 21 goals in their last four matches, six against St. Joseph's, seven against the Club, one against Kowloon and seven against the Royal Artillery.

The full results are appended.

SENIOR SHIELD.

S.W. Borderers	3	Argylls	1
Kowloon	1	Police	0

JUNIOR SHIELD.

Argylls	1	Navy Res.	2
S.W. Borderers	4	Police	0
R.A. Res.	1	St. Joseph's	2

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Chinese Ath.	2	South China	0
Recreation	1	St. Joseph's	0
R. Artillery	1	Royal Navy	7

Second Division.

University	0	Kowloon	3
Club Res.	1	Chinese Ath.	0
South China	2	Recreation	0

Third Division.

S.W. Borderers	0	R. Engineers	1
South China	4	Fukien	1

ARGYLLS OUT OF THE SHIELD.

Well Bitten in Lively Second Half.

The South Wales Borderers emerged from their first test in local soccer with enhanced prestige, though the Argylls did not have one of their best days. Previous good impressions of the S.W.B. forward line were well confirmed, while Hynan, their centre-half, gave a brilliant display which had more than a little to do with his side's 3-1 victory.

It was a hard-fought encounter, packed with good football and replete with thrills, the Borderers always being the more impressive team, though Hay and Yeoman did great work at half-back enabling the Argylls to keep their goal intact prior to the interval. The Borderers attacked persistently in the second half, however, and the inevitable breakdown came. A scramble in the goal-mouth gave Davis a chance and he flashed the ball into the net. A few minutes later, the Argylls' defence was caught at sixes and sevens and Harris put them two up from close range. At the other end, McKenna failed badly but dispossessed the goalkeeper in an attempt to retrieve his error, and Campbell dashed in to score a good goal for the Argylls.

They were little in the picture after this and before the end, Harris obtained another excellent goal for the Borderers.

The Borderers bid fair to develop into one of the best military teams we have had here for some years. They are already an extremely well-balanced eleven and they are likely to become additionally formidable as they get used to local ground conditions. The forward line, well led by Channings, varies its game delightfully, changing the point of attack frequently by long passing, and being extremely accurate in closer work. Yeoman had some great tussles with the Davies-Harris wing, and Hay prevented Channings from becoming really dangerous, but Gordon was masterful early on by Hason and Morgan and Blackburn had a great deal of covering to do.

With sound supporting half-backs and fairly reliable full-backs, the Borderers made the Argylls look poorer than they really are. The forwards suffered from lack of support and they appeared to be very ragged. Wyllie and Christie did some clever things, and McKenna was a great trier, but neither Hughes nor Campbell had a good day, and the tactics of the line, dangerous enough at times, appeared to be dictated by desperation rather than deliberation.

PENALTY INCIDENT.

Remarkable Decision in Kowloon Game.

Kowloon were good value for their one goal win over the Police, who gave one of their best plays of the season, but found Kowloon's defence a little too strong. They had one splendid opportunity of snatching a victory, just before Grimwood headed Moss's centre out of Clark's reach, a penalty was given against Pile for a mild case of hands, accidental and conferring no advantage. Oran took the kick and shot almost straight into Angus's hands. After giving Kowloon this let-off, it was fairly certain that the Police were doomed, and so it proved. Kowloon playing with extra zest and giving Britain, Oran, and their colleagues in the defence a gruelling time.

But the most remarkable incident in a game full of incident was a decision by the referee after awarding a penalty to Kowloon. Before he blew for the kick, Moss encroached into the penalty area. Instead of ordering him out, the referee blew for the kick to be taken and immediately blew again for a free kick against Moss. He shot wide, but it would have made no difference had he scored, a free kick would still have been given, though under what law I cannot imagine. I don't blame the newspaper reporter who attributed the decision to official interest. This is the first recorded case of a free kick being given against a player for encroaching while a penalty kick is being taken, and it must occur to anyone who saw the incident that if the decision could possibly be justified, no good purpose could be served in going on with the penalty kick. The referee might just as well given a free kick against Moss immediately. Actually, of course, the referee awarded the penalty kick to be taken under improper conditions, though had he given a goal kick when Gillot shot by, there could have been no criticism. The referee was taking his first game in Hongkong and may have been a trifle nervous. In most other respects, he earned a tribute. He missed nothing, albeit he penalised everybody who handled the ball, intentionally or otherwise.

The referee's handbook states: "Until the referee has satisfied himself that the players are in their proper positions, he should not give the signal for the kick to be taken. Kowloon should have made the game safe in the first half. They worried Clark incessantly, and Britain's shakiness at left back did not make matters easier for the goalkeeper, who gave one of his brightest exhibitions. Hanson, Gillot and Simpson came close with splendid efforts, though some chances were wasted by long range shots when a pass would have been more in keeping.

Perkins was on top form and Oran and Shepherd were capable half-backs, the former showing up better in attack than in defence. The forwards could make little progress against Hedley, McKelvie and Downman, except by long kicking and rush tactics which made things warm for Kowloon occasionally, particularly towards the end.

SOUTH CHINA'S SETBACK.

Defence Makes Error in the Second Half.

The Athletic, strengthened by the return of Li Wai-koon as well as Suen, snatched a sensational victory in the last minutes of their match with South China. They were lucky, though full credit must be given to the old stagers in their defence. Lam Yuk-ying, Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-va and Lai Yuk-tai for the manner in which they stood up to South China's onslaughts in the first half.

South China began as though they would carry everything before them. Chan Mol-on and Ip Pak-wa repeatedly burst through, alternately, and put across some dangerous centres, but deadly marking and determined tackling forced the inside men into errors and Chan Shek-on had little to do. Nevertheless, South China's first flush took a long time to wear off. It seemed a miracle that the Athletic's goal remained intact. Their defenders were far too busy in defence

SCHOOL BAZAAR.

LADY PEEL OPENS EVENT AT KOWLOON D.G.S.

Lady Peel opened the bazaar and sale of work held in connexion with the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, in the grounds of the school, which were decorated for the occasion, on Saturday.

Her Ladyship, who was accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (I.E.'s Private Secretary) was met at the entrance by Miss H. D. Sawyer (head mistress), the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.), the Rev. W. Walton-Rosers, and Mrs. and Miss Smalley. After declaring the sale open, she was presented with a basket of chrysanthemums by little Annie Ray. Lady Peel also inspected the school troop of Girl Guides.

The following is the list of the stalls:—Class 1 (under the Prefect, Doris Lee)—Edibles; Class 2 (under Mrs. Ritchie)—Miscellaneous; Class 3 (under Miss Wentworth)—Miscellaneous; Class 4 (under Miss Bedford)—Miscellaneous; Class 5 (under Miss Allen)—Miscellaneous; Class 6 (under Miss Mason)—toys; Class 7 and 8 (under Misses White and Grose)—fish pond; Class 9 (under Miss Broadbridge)—Miniature Golf.

The following were the successful competitors:—Treasure Hunt—Miss Smalley and Miss Kacker; Lighting Candle—Mr. P. Kan and Miss Angela Alves; Leg Competition—Miss Ellen Ford and Miss Florence Wong; Blind Touch—Mr. Dixon and Mr. G. W. A. Tufton.

to be able to use any real judgment in their clearances consequently South China's half-backs dominated the game, the Athletic forwards being responsible for occasional rushes only, and those not very dangerous.

Taken altogether it was pretty fierce, South China endeavoured to carry the day by sheer speed, to snappy passing and a certain amount of battering. The Athletic replied in kind and a heavy knock were given and taken, several players receiving minor hurts. The chances for steady shooting were few and the interval arrived with no score.

The Athletic had the advantage of the strong breeze in the second half and a greater share of play, in consequence. South China contributed to the excitement of efforts to break through. Ten minutes from the end a nice bout of passing left Suen Kam-shun in possession ten yards out and he beat Pau Kung-wing with a beautiful drive. South China redoubled their efforts and were within an ace of equalising on two or three occasions but the result was put beyond doubt when Ho Ka-keung took advantage of a mistake by Lau Mau to flash the ball past Pau a second time.

The whole of the Athletic defence did well, but Lam Yuk-ying was the star. Chu Kwok-tuen was thoroughly mastered by this remarkable veteran, and Tam Kong-pak's injury served also to lessen the effectiveness of South China's attack. The Athletic vanguard was in splendid form, and they had so little to do for long periods that they were full of vim in the last twenty minutes and rather caught South China's half-backs on the hop.

South China were unlucky to lose both points, but they missed chances.

NAVY GET SEVEN.

Much Too Good For R.A.

The R. A. turned out with several fresh faces on their side, but little encouragement could be derived from the displays of the newcomers. They were no match for a strong Navy side and conceded seven goals, three before and four after the interval.

Farrow, Redgate and Peacock gave the Navy a three-goal lead after a quarter of an hour. Sait reduced the lead close on halftime. The R. A. were thoroughly out-played in the second half, and Magee, Farrow, Peacock and Pearce added to the Navy tally.

RECREIO JUST WIN.

One Goal in Match With St. Joseph's.

The Club de Recreation won but there was no real sign of improvement on recent somewhat poor forward displays. The only goal, scored by Ward from Rocha's pass, was an excellent one, but it was a solitary bright spot in a very patchy exhibition.

St. Joseph's attack seemed far more dangerous, but they too lacked finish and Beltrao had very little cause for anxiety. There was plenty of excitement, quick transfers and dangerous breakaways, but for the most part the respective defences were on top.

SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

BIG FIELDS AND GOOD SPORT.

Big fields and good finishes were features of Saturday's Race Meeting, which drew a big crowd at Happy Valley. Apollo easily accounted for the Autumn Champions, Mr. Frost bringing him in six lengths in front of Sitting Bull. In the Sub-Griffins Champions, Mr. da Roza did well to pilot Tonbridge to victory. Tango, the favorite, having to be content with third place.

There were some good dividends paid, notably \$110 by Tonbridge, brought home for first place by Mr. Pan in the December Handicap, "C" Class. Results:

1.—2.00 P.M. December Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Chon Tin-sun's Windsor Stag (151) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Colour (150) (Mr. da Roza) 2
Messrs. Beth and Heard's Christmas Chimes (141) (Mr. Pan) 3

Won by a head; half a length. Time: 2.02 sec.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$48.20; Places, 1st \$13.20; 2nd \$21.90; 3rd \$14.50.

2.—Nullah Plate: Five Furlongs.—For Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season which have not won more than one race. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Widdcombe's Peter Guernsey (152) (Mr. da Roza) 1
Mr. Hau Un's Arabian Sea (155) (Mr. Lee) 2
Mr. H. K. Ung's Billiards (152) (Mr. Pan) 3

Won by six lengths; a head. Time: 1.20.1/5 sec.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$8.30; Places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$8.70; 3rd \$7.00.

3.—December Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mr. Prince's Crown Prince (150) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic (153) (Mr. Lee) 2
Mr. Tonnan's Loder Bay (158) (Mr. Soares) 3

Won by short head; half a length. Time: 2.03 sec.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$15.70; Places, 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$11.30; 3rd \$13.40.

4.—Hongkong Autumn Champions: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies that have won at least one race at an Extra Meeting of this Club during 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$700. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Apollo (155) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mrs. L. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (161) (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Dynasty's Nationalist II (158) (Mr. da Roza) 3

Won by six lengths; three lengths. Time: 2.31.1/5 sec.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$7.30; Places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$8.80.

5.—December Handicap: "D" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75.

Mr. D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag (167) (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Artik's Country Club (160) (Mr. Frost) 2

Mrs. To Wong's Shiny Pearl (140) (Mr. Backhouse) 3

Won by half a length; three lengths. Time: 2.08.1/5 sec.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$10.00; Places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$18.40; 3rd \$36.00.

6.—Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$750. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mrs. Pearce's Tonbridge (155) (Mr. da Roza) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall (163) (Mr. Heard) 2
Messrs. Start and Lobel's Tango (155) (Mr. Harrison) 3

Won by two lengths; a head. Time: 2.45.3/5 sec.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$38.10; Places, 1st \$16.90; 2nd \$9.70.

7.—December Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Artik's Cream Cracker (147) (Mr. Pan) 1
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony (171) (Mr. Charles) 2
Mrs. Pearce's Pley (157) (Mr. da Roza) 3

Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (168) (Mr. Heard) 3

Dead Heat. Won by three lengths; a neck. Time: 2.07.4/5 sec.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$10.00; Places, 1st \$17.30; 2nd \$45.60; 3rd \$4.10; 7. \$6.20.

8.—Extra Meetings Consolation Stakes: One Mile.—For China Ponies that have started in at least five extra meetings in Hongkong this year and have not won; to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each race won. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve (157) (Mr. Pan) 1
Mr. Eve's Misty Eve (158) (Mr. Lobel) 2
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall (163) (Mr. Ip Kuy-ying) 3

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Time: 2.06 sec.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$30.50; Places, 1st \$15.20; 2nd \$10.80.

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KEEN PLAY IN CHAMPIONS SEMIFINAL.

Splendid golf marked the semifinals of the senior Club Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club, which were played yesterday. The two matches were keenly contested, and close finishes recorded in each. The results were:—
J. D. Thomson beat D. C. Wilson at the 19th.
A. A. Lopes beat J. Mackintosh (1-19).

The Holiday Competition for the Christmas Buggy Pool will be held on December 25, and the three following days, whilst the qualifying round for the Captain's Cup will be played off on December 27 and 28.

Two Russians, Avenir A. Zilleff (16) and Michael Turubaroff (20), both unemployed, were charged before Mr. Butters, at Kowloon, on Saturday, with having stowed away on the President Polk, which arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai. They were each fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment.



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LOCAL CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY DEFEAT THE ROYAL NAVY.

The defeat of the Royal Navy at the hands of the University by three wickets in the Senior Division was the feature of the League matches played over the week-end. It was a low-scoring match, the Navy being all out for 73, while the undergraduates just reached the century mark for the loss of eight wickets.

DIVISION I.

University Defeat Navy By Three Wickets.

Scorers were low in the match between the University and the Navy at Pokfulam, smart fielding on the part of the home team being in a way responsible for the poor total put by the senior service.

Taking first knock, the Navy faced some average bowling but could do little, as, with the exception of A. B. Baker, who was top scorer with 21, and Pay Lt-Comdr. Pigott, who contributed 16, all failed to reach double figures. A. T. Nomanbhoy captured three wickets for 19 runs, and A. Baker two for 14. Four Navy batsmen were run out.

A stand by Anderson and Sullivan made things very much easier for the succeeding batsmen, the undergraduates passing their opponents' score with three wickets in hand. Sullivan was the most successful Navy bowler, his three wickets costing six runs apiece.

Scores:

Royal Navy.			
Mid. Jowitt, b Baker	6		
Sub. Lt. Mosley, b Nomanbhoy	1		
Li. Comdr. Handley, b Nomanbhoy	4		
Li. Butler, c Baker, b Nomanbhoy	0		
Surg. Lt. Davis, run out	3		
A. B. Baker, b Baker	21		
Mae. Towner, run out	16		
Pay. Lt-Comdr. Pigott, run out	15		
Sub. Lt. Brown, run out	7		
A. B. Pascoe, b Chan Fook	0		
Li. Sig. Putnam, not out	14		
Extras	2		
Total	73		

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nomanbhoy	8	1	19	3
Baker	8	3	14	2
Anderson	3	0	18	0
Chan Fook	3	1	8	1

University.

D. J. N. Anderson, b A. B. Baker	22
A. Rodriguez, b Mosley	29
A. B. Sullivan, b Pascoe	29
A. Baker, b Jowitt	1
E. A. Redmond, b A. B. Baker	1
D. K. Samy, b Jowitt	6
A. Chan Fook, b A. B. Baker	4
A. T. Nomanbhoy, b Jowitt	1
G. E. Yeoh, not out	20
K. F. Gan, not out	13
Extras	1

Total (for 8 wickets) 100

A. S. A. Kyum did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davis	4	0	16	0
Mosley	3	0	16	1
Jowitt	5	1	18	3
A. B. Baker	4	0	25	3
Putnam	2	0	8	0
Pascoe	3	0	6	1
Butler	2	0	5	0
Handley	1	0	5	0

LEAGUE II.

Police Lose Again on Home Ground.

The Hongkong Cricket Club juniors collected another three points when they met the Police at Happy Valley. They had two interlopers in the side, presumably only to make up the team, as they were neither called upon to bowl nor to bat.

Booker, Alexander and Post reached their twenties but received little support from the other batsmen, the Police being all out for 105. Wright did the most damage, taking five wickets for 22 runs.

A good innings by Wild, who made 45, proved the way for the Club, who knocked up 115 for the loss of eight wickets.

Scores:

Police R.C.			
Hunter, b Chadwick	4		
Loughlin, b W. b Chadwick	21		
Booker, b Plummer, b Wild	20		
Alexander, b Wright	20		
Post, c Reid, b Wright	28		
Williamson, b W. b Wright	0		
H. G. Baker, c Paterson, b Collins	4		
Meadows, b Wright	10		
Thorpe, c Reid, b Wright	7		
McMahon, c Mackenzie, b Wild	4		
Wright, not out	4		
Extras	5		
Total	105		

Total (for 8 wickets) 106

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chadwick	5	1	22	2
Paterson	8	1	20	0
Wild	6.5	1	22	2
Wright	7	0	22	5
Collins	4	1	8	1

Hongkong C.C. II.

R. H. Wild, c Thorpe, b Alexander	43
R. S. W. Paterson, c Booker, b Alexander	10
P. W. J. Plummer, b Booker	2
J. McFarlane, b Alexander	21
W. W. Mackenzie, b Baker	27
R. R. Davis, b Baker	11
C. A. Wright, c Baker, b Hunter	9
J. Chadwick, b Baker	1
K. J. Collins, not out	1
Extras	3

Total (for 8 wickets) 113

A. C. I. Bowker and A. Reid did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hunter	5	0	28	1
Baker	7	0	29	3

LADIES' HOCKEY.

HONGKONG TEAM HAS AN EASY VICTORY.

At King's Park, on Saturday, the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club entertained the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, the game resulting in a win for the visitors by 6 goals to 2. The teams were as follows:

Kowloon.—H. D. Avenall, D. Pinquet, M. Portallion, B. Hirst, E. Booth, M. Mitchell, D. Smith, M. George, M. Martin and P. Hunt. Hongkong.—H. E. Lamont, F. Cousins, M. King, P. Carter, E. Webber, E. O'Hagen, E. Bell, J. White, A. Duncan, C. Ferguson, and M. Bishop.

Kowloon commenced the game with nine players only, and, in consequence, play was confined to their half of the field. The visitors simply bombarded their goal, and the defenders were fortunate in clearing on quite a number of occasions. After seven minutes, M. George put in an appearance. Immediately afterwards, the home forwards advanced for the first time by a move along the right wing, and M. George was stopped in the act of shooting.

A corner followed, and she was stopped by a defender, the ball rebounding to the feet of M. George, who drove it into the goal at express speed. A minute later, Hongkong drew level, a centre from the right wing being converted by C. Ferguson. A similar move resulted in a further goal for the visitors, C. Ferguson being again the scorer. The Hongkong ladies continued to have the better of the game, but several good moves were frustrated through the forwards getting offside. The interval arrived with the score 2-1 in favour of the visitors.

On the re-start, play was rather quiet and confined to midfield. After five minutes, Kowloon equalised, M. George being the scorer. From the "bully-off" the visitors attacked, and a run along the right wing by E. Bell resulted in a goal by that player, a hard shot from just inside the circle finding the net. Hereabouts the home team defence was kept busy, the visitors launching attack after attack. Therefore, it came as no surprise when they drew further ahead by a goal from C. Ferguson. Two more goals followed, both being by C. Ferguson, who thus netted five times. The game ended with the visitors easily winners.

For the winners the forwards played good, constructive hockey, their positional playing being of a high standard, especially that of C. Ferguson, who appeared in the right place at the right moment. The half-backs worked hard, E. O'Hagen showing good form. The backs were very safe, the judgement of F. Cousins when tackling being a feature. The "goalie" had an easy day, only having about two shots to deal with.

The home team were handicapped by the absence of one forward, but then the midfield play of their forwards was good, M. Martin and M. George showing good control. E. Booth was untiring at centre half, but the wing half allowed the visiting forwards too much scope, with the result that a lot of work was thrown on the backs. Both backs played well and cannot be blamed for the defeat. D. Avenall in goal appeared too keen in rushes from the goal, this proving rather costly, as on three occasions the ball was placed in an unattended goal. She will do better if she remains where she is and only goes out when necessary.

Booker 4 | 0 | 21 | 1 |

Alexander 6 | 2 | 22 | 3 |

VARISITY'S CLOSE CALL.

Service Corps Unlucky to Share Points.

An innings of 54 (not out) by Fry and 40 by Cadman, were principal contributions to the total of 100 for five wickets put up by the Royal Army Service Corps in their match against the University juniors at Soekunpoa.

The undergraduates were very lucky to make a draw of the match for when stumps were drawn, only 57 runs were on the board for the loss of nine wickets. Kayahoy and Chen, the 'Varsity's last two men, managed to play out time.

Scores:

R.A.S.C.			
Mat. Langmaid, run out	0		
Lt. Cpl. Cadman, b Silva	40		
Lt. Cpl. Reynolds, b James	4		
Maj. Airey, b Silva	9		
Lt. Cpl. Fry, not out	54		
W. O. Pamplin, b James	16		
Dr. Cole, b James	0		
Sgt. Osborne, b James	8		
Dr. Jones, b Silva	3		
Lt. Cpl. Simpson, b Silva	0		
Lt. Cpl. Lorain, not out	0		
Extras	26		

Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 160

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Aziz	8	1	25	0
James	14	2	47	4
Yayahoy	5	0	12	0
Silva	12	3	46	4

University II.

H. Nomanbhoy, b Simpson	0
G. S. Scully, b Reynolds	8
P. M. Silva, b Pamplin	32
K. T. Lok, c Airey, b Simpson	1
A. A. Aziz, b Pamplin	14
R. E. G. Leong, c Airey, b Pamplin	24
W. James, b Fry	2
R. Gosano, b Pamplin	2
S. Chen, b Fry	0
M. Yayahoy, not out	0
L. Chen, not out	0
Extras	16

Total (for 9 wickets) 97

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	9	2	24	2
Simpson	6	0	23	2
Reynolds	4	1	8	1
Cole	3	0	12	0
Pamplin	6	0	14	4

LEAGUE TABLES.

Present Standing of the Different Clubs.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	4	3	1	0	10
Civil Service	1	1	0	0	8



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RUGBY FOOTBALL.**DISAPPOINTING GAME AT
HAPPY VALLEY.**

Although Saturday's game on the Club ground resulted in a moderately comfortable win for the Club by two goals and two tries (16 points) to a try (3 points), there was a marked lack of purpose and direction on the part of the outsidies of both teams. Hardly once did the Club's three-quarters make ground as a line of three—the Club pack were not so quickly on the ball as in their wont—and the scores chiefly came from solo efforts on the part of one or two individuals.

The Club included Goldman, on the right wing, in place of Allen, Griffiths coming to the inside position, while J. W. King came in to work the scrum. The Services side was as published. Lt. David was not quite happy in the position of fly-half for the Services, and was somewhat unfortunate in missing his opposite number in the first half, although he shepherded Turner well enough in the second half. The Services' pack had the better of matters throughout the game, although it was often disappointing to see opportunities made in the tight scrums, going astray time after time, through the lack of cohesion in the three-quarters.

Clever Full-back.

Whitham, of course, was safe and clever at full-back for the Club, whilst Frankham, for the Services, did most of his work quite well, save for an unsuccessful attempt to tackle Turner in the first try. Ferguson was virtually starved on the Club left wing, whilst Griffiths had not the chances to use his swerve and speed that usually come his way. King did well at the base of the scrum, and, after he had settled down, proved that he can pass out a good ball and go down to the ball in defence.

On the Services side, Galletly was the best of the three, although Parker did a lot of good work in covering. He could not manage to make ground with the ball. Worthington had a good afternoon, but the passes out to David went astray after one or two men had handled. Pratt hooked exceedingly well for the Services' pack, and Nicholson, Wilkinson and Pance were other good performers.

Play Described.

The first 10 minutes were in favour of the Services, so far as getting the ball from the tight scrums was concerned, but the following-up of the Club forwards and some good marking meant that the Club territory was never invaded. Then, from a scrum inside the Services' half, the ball went out to Worthington, who was hustled by King, and Turner. Making the best use of his speed, he went away and shimmered past Frankham for a good try. The ball turned as Goldman was taking a fairly easy kick, and went wide.

Wilkinson made a lot of ground in a solo dribble after he had intercepted a pass, and picked up to punt over Whitham's head to make a nice dash. Three Club players came back, however, and Whitham kicked to touch. Then there was useful forward work in the Club twenty-five, and Hamilton, with a nice chance, ran across instead of cutting through. West led the Club forwards back into Services ground with a good dribble, and Frankham had to touch down.

Club Scores.

A penalty kick to the Club found Goldman a little wide from a difficult angle, but he retrieved this forgivable error just afterwards, when King followed up well, and passed to Griffiths, who ran hard towards the flag. Goldman majorised the try with a really fine kick from near the touch-line. He went through himself a few minutes later with a fine burst of speed, but right near the flag, and the effort had winded him sufficiently to make the difficult kick almost impossible. He was only just short, however. Before the half-time whistle was blown, Turner ran down and passed to Galletly as he met Frankham, for a good try, which Whitham converted.

The second half saw some really good rugby, with neither side being able to open the game completely. Good marking and better play by the Services outsidies saw the Club line several times in danger, and a penalty kick to the Services should have opened their score, but Frankham, although he was given two attempts with a moderately easy kick, was well to the left on each occasion.

Play centred round the half-way line for a long time, until a forward rush by the Services pack saw Gilmore run through to touch down. The try was not converted. A little before the end, Galletly ran along the Services right wing, but Lammert came across to bring him down with a good tackle.

FANLING GOLF.**SEMI-FINALS OF THE
CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The semi-finals of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's championship were played yesterday. They resulted as follows:

A. H. Munson beat N. L. Smith, two and one.

J. K. Macfarlan beat A. B. Stewart, at the 59th.

The result while considered a possibility, eliminates two players

who were held to have a good chance of contesting the final. The contest between Macfarlan and Stewart, as will be seen, was anybody's game, and one of the closest in Champion-

ship history.

A Hole In One.

Still another hole in one has to be recorded, this time by a lady. Playing in the Railway Cup Competition

on the New Course at Fanling on Saturday, Mrs. A. B. Stewart performed the feat at the eighth (170 yards). Her opponent was Mrs. A. H. Ferguson.

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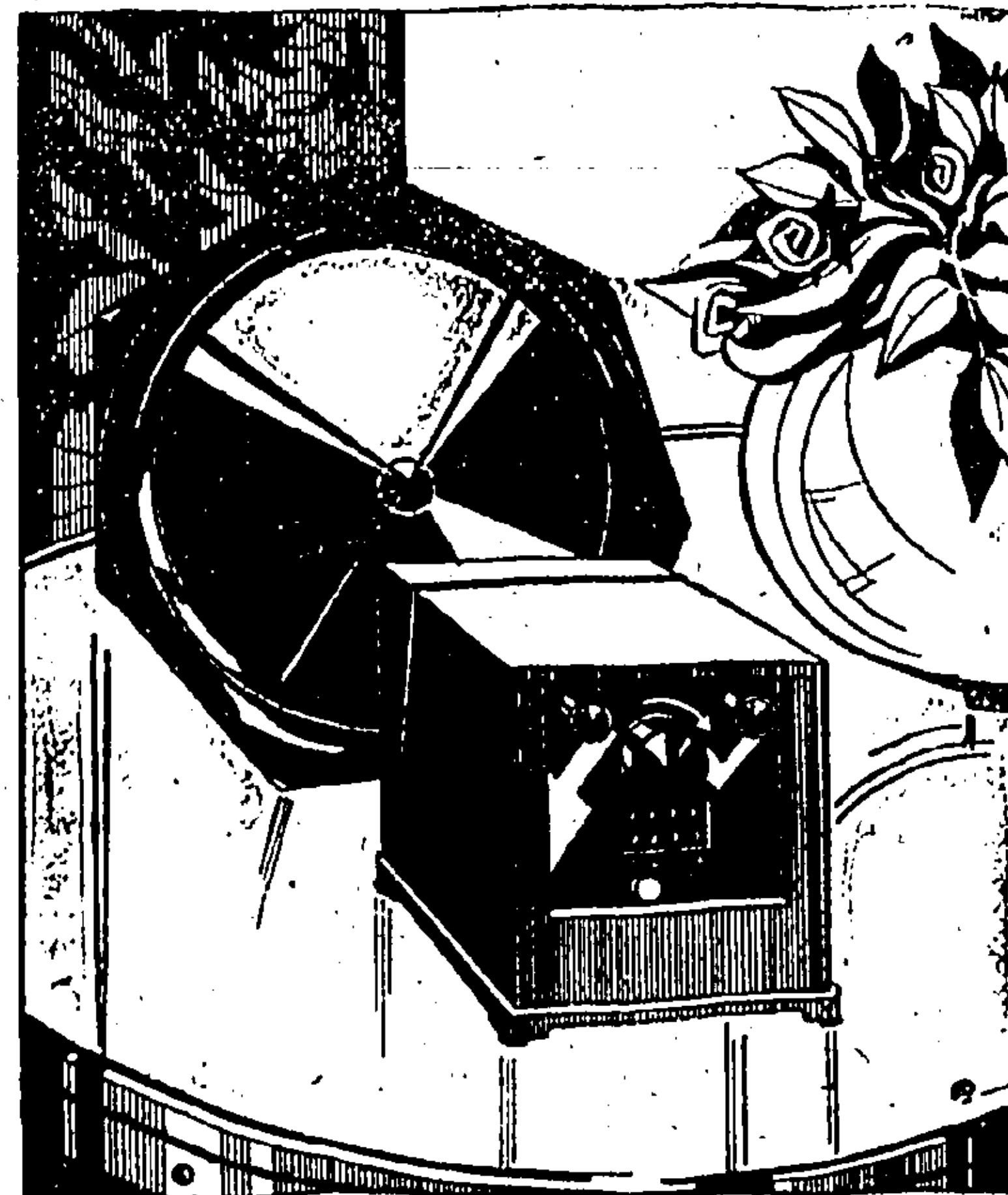
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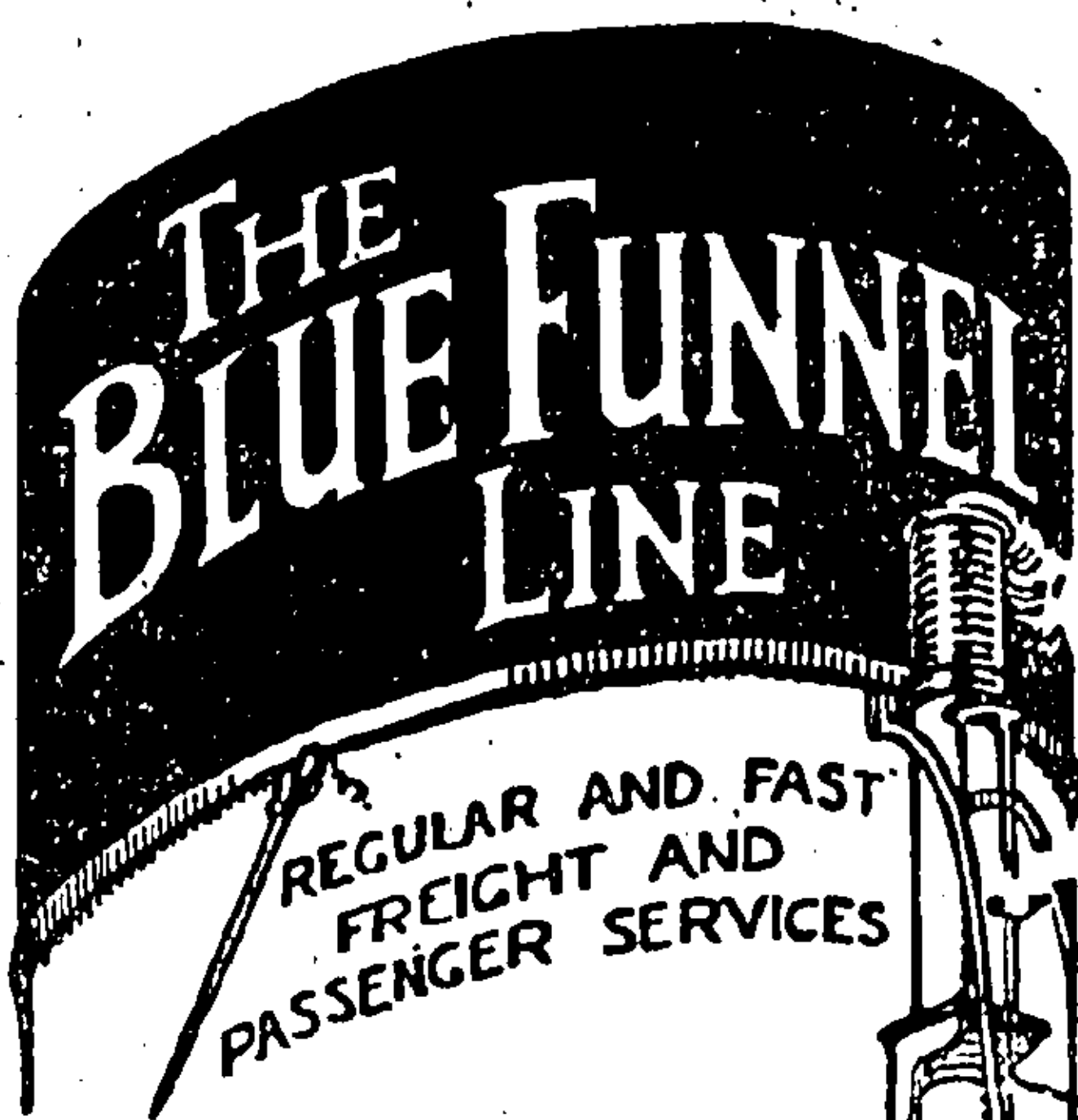
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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	4	Leeds	1
Bolton	3	Portsmouth	1
Chelsea	5	Sunderland	0
Grimsby	2	Sheffield U.	1
Huddersfield	10	Blackpool	1
Liverpool	1	Arsenal	1
Manchester U.	2	Derby	1
Middlesbrough	4	Blackburn	1
Newcastle	5	Leicester	2
Wednesday	9	Birmingham	1
West Ham	2	Manchester C.	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	19	12	5	2	56	23	29
West Ham	19	10	6	4	40	33	25
Aston Villa	19	10	5	4	54	41	25
Derby	19	9	6	4	47	33	24
Portsmouth	19	9	6	4	40	34	24
Huddersfield	19	7	7	5	49	35	21
Middlesbrough	19	8	4	7	39	20	20
Liverpool	18	8	3	7	45	42	19
Chelsea	18	8	3	8	34	34	19
Manchester U.	19	7	4	8	30	38	18
Leicester	19	8	2	9	41	50	18
Blackburn	19	7	3	9	41	41	17
Sheffield U.	19	5	7	7	34	37	17
Birmingham	19	5	7	7	31	37	17
Sunderland	19	6	6	8	29	51	10
Grimsby	18	7	1	10	32	30	15
Bolton	18	6	3	9	26	30	15
Newcastle	19	6	3	10	39	48	15
Blackpool	19	4	5	10	32	62	13
Leeds	19	5	2	12	39	45	12
Manchester U.	19	2	2	15	25	63	6

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	3	West Brom.	1
Burnley	5	Everton	2
Millwall	1	Bradford C.	1
Notts. Forest	3	Barnsley	3
Oldham	0	Charlton	19
Preston N.E.	7	Cardiff	0
Reading	1	Plymouth	2
Southampton	5	Bury	0
Stoke	1	Port Vale	4
Tottenham	0	Bristol C.	1
Wolves	3	Swansea	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	19	13	3	3	57	30	29
Wolves	19	13	0	6	48	28	25
Preston N.E.	19	11	3	5	52	30	25
West Brom.	19	11	3	5	40	21	25
Barnsley	19	10	5	4	47	21	25
Port Vale	19	11	2	6	41	30	23
Tottenham	19	10	2	7	47	25	22
Bradford	19	9	3	7	49	35	21
Southampton	19	8	5	6	29	22	21
Bury	19	10	1	8	41	37	21
Sheff. U.	19	8	4	7	39	34	20
Oldham	19	8	2	9	31	37	18
Swansea	19	6	5	8	27	36	17
Bristol C.	19	7	3	9	23	39	17
Bradford C.	19	6	3	10	28	38	16
Barnsley	18	5	5	9	19	32	15
Charlton	19	6	3	10	29	41	15
Notts. Forest	19	6	2	11	38	40	14
Millwall	19	6	2	11	37	46	14
Plymouth	19	5	3	11	25	37	13
Cardiff	19	4	4	12	29	48	12
Reading	19	4	1	14	22	56	9

THIRD DIVISION.

Southend	4	Bournemouth	0
Northampton	3	Swindon	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Notts. County	18	12	6	0	49	18	30
Northampton	18	11	5	2	31	11	27
Crystal Palace	17	9	4	4	50	33	22
Southend	18	10	2	6	39	27	22
Brentford	18	9	4	5	30	30	22
Brighton	17	8	4	5	25	22	22
Fulham	17	8	4	5	29	30	20
Coventry	17	8	3	6	40	29	19
Exeter	18	6	6	6	32	33	18
Swindon	19	8	2	9	37	40	18
Torquay	18	8	2	8	49	43	18
Watford	17	7	2	8	33	29	16
Gillingham	17	5	6	6	30	24	16
Clapton O.	17	6	4	7	30	36	16
Bournemouth	18	6	4	8	31	38	16
Queen's P. R.	17	7	1	9	37	32	15
Luton	18	5	5	8	24	32	15
Bristol R.	18	5	5	8	27	44	15
Walsall	17	4	3	10	34	47	15
Norwich	17	3	4	10	17	32	10
Thames	17	4	2	11	18	43	10
Newport	17	3	2	12	32	58	8

NORTHERN SECTION.

Barrow	4	Wigan	1
Chesterfield	3	Hartlepool	0
Tranmere	4	Hull	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	17	12	2	3	39	18	26
Tranmere	18	12	2	4	54	30	26
Chesterfield	18	11	3	4	42	25	25
Stockport	17	11	2	4	30	23	24
Wrexham	17	9	4	4	44	25	22
Hull	18	9	4	5	37	29	22
Wigan	17	10	1	6	33	22	21
Cardiff	17	10	1	6	41	25	21
Southport	17	8	2	7	30	28	18
Gateshead	17	6	4	0	25	27	17
Rotherham	17	6	4	7	36	35	16
Hallifax	17	6	4	7	23	31	16
Douglas	17	6	3	8	34	27	15
Darlington	17	6	3	8	34	28	15
York	17	7	1	9	32	30	15
Accrington	18	6	3	9	34	54	15
Rochdale	17	6	2	9	38	40	14
Barrow	19	5	3	11	24	44	13
Gateshead	17	6	0	11	27	45	12
Hartlepool	17	5	1	11	31	41	11
New Brighton	17	3	3	11	15	37	9
Nelson	17	2	3	12	20	41	7

FIRST DIVISION (SCOTTISH).

Celtic	4	Leith	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Ayr	0
Dundee	0	Partick	0
Hamilton	3	Aberdeen	15
Hearts	6	Aldrie	3
Hibernian	5	Falkirk	2
Kilmarnock	3	Clyde	1
Morton	1	Queen's Park	3
Rangers	4	East Fife	0
St. Mirren	2	Motherwell	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	18	13	1	4	47	15	26
Celtic	17	12	4	1	54	20	28
Partick	18	12	2	4	44	21	26
Motherwell	18	10	5	3	46	28	25
Hamilton	20	11	3	6	36	20	25
Hearts	19	11	2	6	48	32	24
Dundee	18	12	5	1	41	26	24
Cowdenbeath	19	10	3	6	32	25	24
Aberdeen	20	9	1	10	39	35	19
St. Mirren	18	7	4	7	25	25	18
Kilmarnock	19	8	2	9	32	34	18
Morton	18	8	2	8	31	44	18
Queen's Park	18	6	3	9	34	37	15
Falkirk	19	6	2	11	38	52	14
Clyde	19	5	3	11	31	42	13
Hibernian	19	5	2	12	29	47	12
Leith	19	3	5	11	20	46	11
Ayr	18	1	6	11	22	48	8
East Fife	19	1	2	16	20	70	4

SECOND DIVISION (SCOTTISH).

Aberdon	1	St. Bernard	1
Brechin	2	Queen's P. R.	1
Dunbarton	3	Kilmarnock	2
Dunfermline	4	Dundee U.	2
E. Stirling	3	Stenhouse	2
Montrose	3	Alton	0
Raith Rovers	5	Clydebank	0
St. Johnstone	5	Armadale	0
Third Lanark	5	Forfar	0
Albion	4	Boness	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Third Lanark	19	14	3	2	55	18	31
Dunfermline	18	12	2	4	61	24	26
St. Johnstone	19	11	2	6	48	29	24
Dunbarton	18	12	5	1	42	25	24
Dundee U.	18	10	3	6	43	32	23
Montrose	18	11	1	6	39	35	22
Raith Rovers	19	10	2	7	62	39	22
Queen's P. R.	19	10	2	7	43	34	22
E. Stirling	19	9	3				

DEATH INTERVENES.

INDIAN STUDENT CHARGED WITH MURDER OF POLICE.

Calcutta, Dec. 13. Benoy Bose, the Dacca medical student, who is alleged to have murdered two police officials, died today. He is reported to have confessed to the murder of Mr. F. J. Lowman, acting Inspector General of Police.—*Reuter*.

[Mr. Lowman and Mr. E. Hodson, Superintendent of Police, were shot and seriously wounded as they were leaving Mirford Hospital, Dacca, in August. Mr. Lowman died two days later.]

Benoy Bose was arrested on December 8 for complicity in the murder of Lieut.-Col. N. S. Simpson, Inspector General of Prisons for Bengal. Three men entered his office in Calcutta, shot him dead and wounded his secretary. They shot themselves, two dying but the other, who is said to have been Benoy Bose, was wounded and was captured later.]

POLISH ASSAULTS.

GERMANY COMPLAINS AGAIN TO LEAGUE.

Berlin, Dec. 13. Dr. Curtius has sent a second note to the League of Nations, describing further Polish assaults on Germans, in connexion with the recent Upper Silesian elections.—*Reuter*.

BANK MERGERS.

HAVE CAUSED CHANGES IN AMERICAN SYSTEM.

Washington, Dec. 13. The remarkable change in the American banking system, due to the large scale amalgamations of banks, is emphasized in the annual report of the Secretary of Commerce, who points out that the largest bank in the world is now domiciled in the United States of America. He says that the standard of living is still rising where there are no cuts in wages due to trade depression, from which he argues "that progressive prosperity depends on liberal wages and consequent large buying power of the masses."

The report says that the public debt has been reduced by \$738,000,000 to \$15,866,000,000. Foreign trade suffered from the worldwide depression, and the value of exports decreased 12½ per cent.—*Reuter's American Service*.

LIVES IN DANGER.

MISSIONARIES MENACED BY COMMUNISTS.

Peking, Dec. 13. Despatches to the Legation report that the lives of 36 British and American missionaries are seriously endangered by a Communist uprising at Hohow, Han-nan. English and American consuls at Canton have requested naval assistance.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG TRADE.

EFFECT OF THE FALL IN EXCHANGE.

The following reports by Importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton, piece goods and Fancy Cotton goods.—Exchange decline is naturally the predominating market topic, and until silver value steadies, there is little likelihood of enquiry for forward shipments of Staples or Fancies. What little local stock there is of Staple and Fancy descriptions should find ready sale.

Cotton values continue downward in trend—544d. being the last quotation to hand for Mid. Am. "Spot" and 780d. for Ex. Sake.

Woolens.—The exchange situation continues to dominate the market, and new business in Cotton and Woollen Piece goods is virtually at a standstill. Since last reporting, some orders have been settled in Single Wool Yarns and there has been some enquiry in Cotton Yarns.

Manchester prices have been easier but owing to the sharp decline in exchange, quotations on this side have been advanced. The local market is quiet and prices have been easier on account of small demand. Clearances continue on a satisfactory scale and about 85% of the Winter cargo has now gone into consumption.

Metals.—Market upset by exchange. No quotations available. Flour.—Stock: American 450,000 bags, Canadian 120,000 bags, Australian 30,000 bags. Market: Quiet.

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All claims against the Underinsured must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 2nd January 1931, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th December 1930, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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The Steamship, "KAYO MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

The cargo for Hongkong ex "Matsumoto Maru" was transhipped at Singapore into this steamer. Goods not cleared by 20th December 1930, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 13th December, 1930.

LOCAL SCOUTS RALLY.

FIVE GROUPS TAKE PART IN PRACTICAL TESTS.

An important rally, in which six groups of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association took part, was held at the Praya East Reclamation on Saturday, when they were inspected by the Commissioner (the Rev. T. G. Waldegrave), in company with Mr. Gordon (Assistant Commissioner for Boy Scouts, Shanghai). Tests in scout craft followed, and subsequently ten was enjoyed in the concert hall of the Seamen's Institute, succeeded by an entertainment.

The scouts were addressed by Mr. Gordon, who spoke of the progress of the movement in Shanghai, and the Commissioner reminded the boys of the arrangements made for a preliminary training camp to be held in January next, when lectures would be given to officers. On the last

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th December, will be subject to rent.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1930.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent. All claims must be sent to the Underinsured before the Thursday, the 18th December, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignee, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 15th December, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1930.

TRAWLER'S LONG TRIP.

London, Dec. 13.

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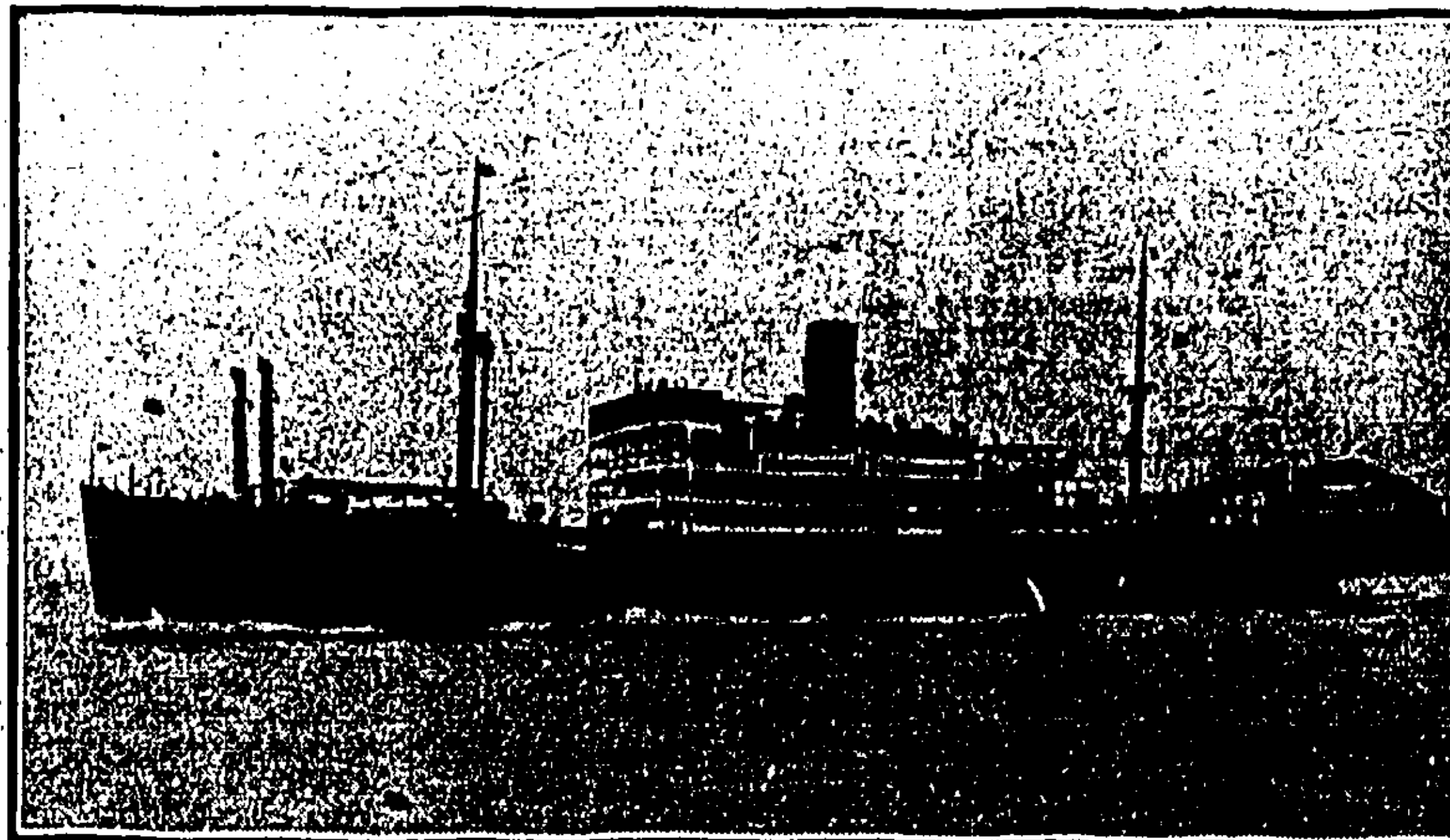
The groups competing during the afternoon were: Sea Scouts, 2nd H. K. (St. Andrew's), 6th H. K. (Roving Fifth), 6th H. K., 20th H. K. and the 28th H. K. Group.

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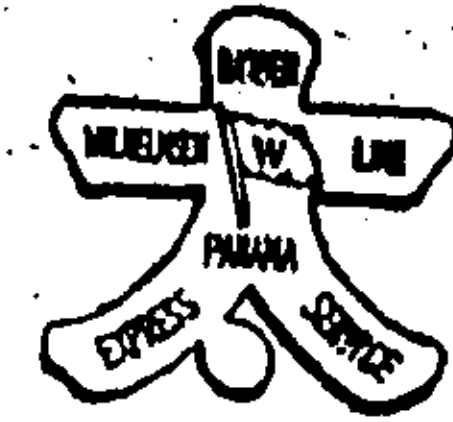


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RANCHI	16,650	3 Jan. 1931.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
MIRZAPUR	6,715	4th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	M'los, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	M'los, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
PERIM	7,640	7th Feb.	M'los, London, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp

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PERIM	7,640	19 Dec. 6 a.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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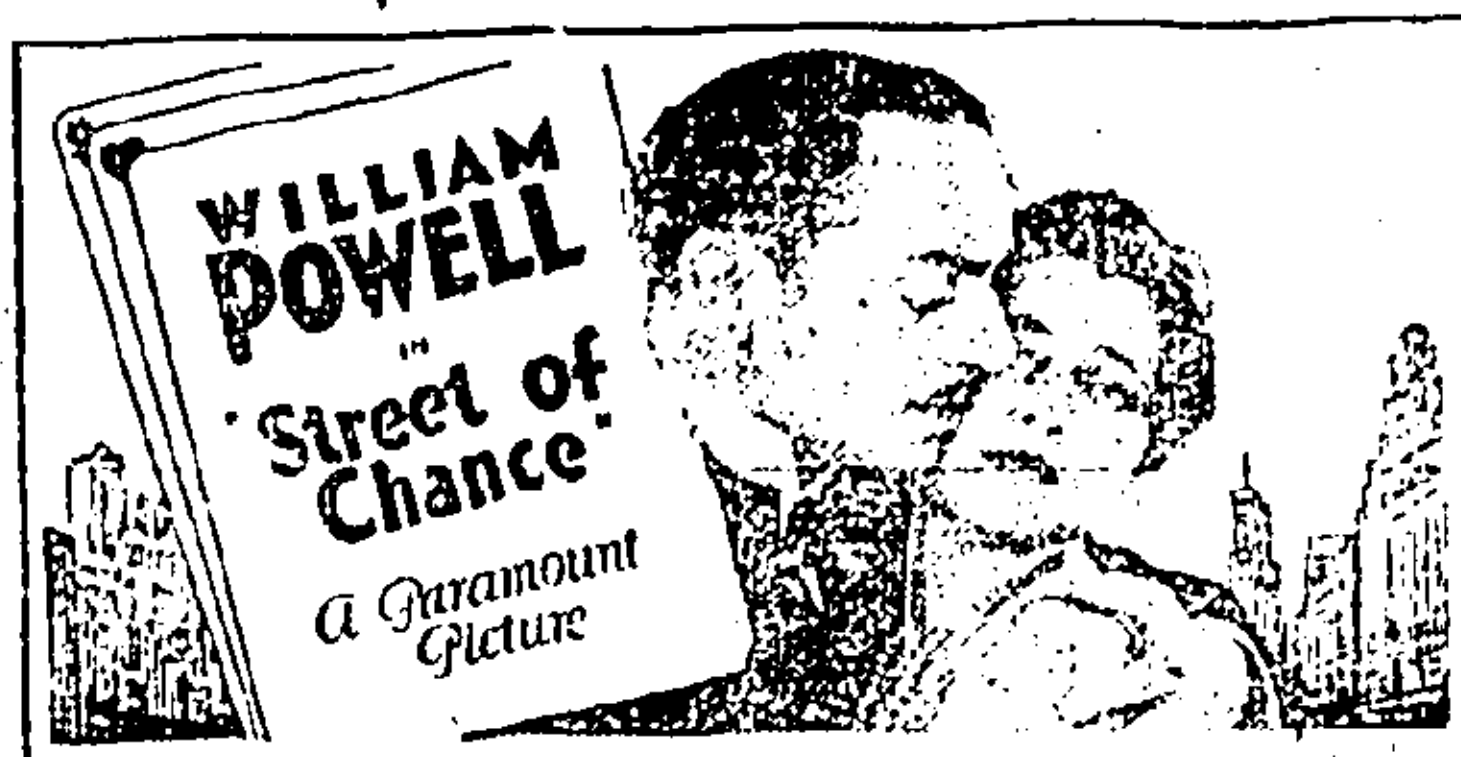
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PRISON CELL.

SMARTLY FINED.

"I guess when I got there I must have been feeling pretty good, because I had an argument with a rickshaw coolie who wanted to take me out for a ride, but I got wise to that," remarked a Spanish seaman of the President Jefferson, named Antonio de Costa, who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of assaulting a Shantung constable and of causing malicious damage to property in the cell at the Central Police Station.

When asked to plead, the defendant admitted both counts. Referring to the assault, he said the constable must have done something to him or he would not have struck the officer.

Asked by his Worship if he remembered the incident, the defendant said he had been returning to his ship and on passing the constable the latter came up to arrest him. The constable had a stick in his hand and struck defendant with it, with the result that he took it away from the constable and struck back.

Sub-Inspector Hoare told his Worship that at about 2.40 p.m. yesterday the defendant was at the approach to the Star Ferry Wharf in Connaught Road and was adopting a sort of fighting attitude towards people who were loading the ferries. One of the officials of the Company asked the constable to take the defendant away. As the constable went up to the defendant, the latter struck him and when the officer drew his truncheon, the defendant snatched it and hit the complainant again, causing a lacerated wound to his face.

The defendant was taken to the Police Station and after being charged, it was decided that he should be put in the cells as he could not find bail, this being a considerable period after his actual arrest.

Whilst in the cell the defendant lost his temper and smashed a bench, the panelling at the back of the cell and a bucket.

The defendant admitted that he had been drinking.

On the first charge a fine of \$10, or two weeks' hard labour, was imposed, and on his Worship being informed that the damage to the cell amounted to about \$70, a fine of that sum or a further five weeks' hard labour was passed on the second count.

TWO THIEVES SENT TO GAOL.

STOLE AFTER BREAKING
INTO HOUSE.

Li Yau and Yiu Wing were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, by Inspector Fallon, with having broken into 91, Parkes Street, on Friday morning, and stolen three cloth caps and a bag.

The first defendant pleaded guilty, and the second not guilty.

A Chinese detective said he arrested the first defendant in Ning Po Street at about 2 a.m. on Friday, with two caps in his possession. While on their way to the Yauwatt Police Station, he saw the second defendant in Nan King Street and arrested him.

The second defendant was wearing a similar cap and had a cloth bag underneath his jacket. He conducted witness to 9, Parkes Street, where the master was awakened and a search made. They found one of the shutters of the door broken, and an iron rod and a piece of wood lying on the floor. The master identified the caps as his property.

The master of the shop, Chiu Siu, gave evidence of identification.

Mr. Butters imposed four months' imprisonment on the first defendant, as he had a previous conviction for larceny, and two months on the second defendant.

CHINESE ESTATE.

LETTERS GRANTED TO THE
WIDOW.

Local estate to the value of \$18,800 was left by Tsang Shun-tong, otherwise Tsang Sheon-tong, otherwise Chong Sia-tong, alias Tsang Tong, alias Victor Tsang-tong, otherwise Victor Chang, otherwise Victor Chang Fong, who died intestate on or about October 30, this year. He was formerly a partner in the firm of Messrs. Chang Hoo and Company, of Cuba.

Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the widow, Tsang Fung-shi alias Fung Choi-lai, alias Elias Fong de Chang, who is living at No. 247, Hennessy Road, Hongkong.

SHAREHOLDER CRITICISES

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pared with 13,133,536 for the previous year, an increase of 14.53 per cent, which we consider is quite satisfactory.

In regard to the change of consumers' voltage, good progress has been made and there now only remain Hung Hom, Ma-tau-kok and a portion of Tsim Tsa Tsui to be completed.

Extension Schemes.

During the year, the erection of a new overhead line to the Diamond Hill District in the Kowloon City area was begun.

In the New Territories surveys were made of the route for the High Tension Transmission Line, and the erection of Towers is now proceeding.

As for the future, I shall not attempt to prophesy. It depends entirely on the expansion of Kowloon and the New Territories, and that, as you know, shows no signs of abating—quite the contrary, in fact.

Your Directors have been carefully considering the matter of obtaining more land adjacent to the present Generating Station for future developments, and I am pleased to inform you that we have now secured an area of about 160,500 square feet which is suitable for our requirements.

The Resolution.

I now beg to propose:

"That the Report and Accounts as presented to this Meeting be adopted and passed, that a Final Dividend of 50 cents per share on the 'Old' Shares allotted prior to 1st October, 1929, and of proportionate amounts on the 'Old' Shares allotted after that date; of 6.44 cents per share on the '1930 Issue' Shares allotted on 7th February, 1930, and of proportionate amounts on the '1930 Issue' Shares allotted subsequent to 7th February, 1930, be and is hereby declared in respect of the financial year ended 30th September, 1930, and that the undivided profits of the Company amounting to \$455,747.35, less such Final Dividend, be carried forward to Profit and Loss Account for the financial year 1930-1931."

Shareholders' Complaint.

Mr. A. H. Compton seconded the adoption of the report, but before it was put to the meeting, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, a shareholder, said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—Before the resolution for the adoption of the Report & Accounts is put to the Meeting, I would like to avail myself of the opportunity that is given to shareholders once a year, to air their views.

Gentlemen, notwithstanding all the remarks made by your Chairman and the Second of the resolution proposing the adoption of the Accounts, I must say that it is quite evident that the reduction in the sale price of current has affected our earnings to that extent that the proposed final dividend of 50 cents on Old Shares and 6.44 cents on New Shares, seems quite unjustified, for in effect, its adoption means that we would be paying out in dividends more than we have earned by way of profits.

Curt Before The Horse.

To my mind such a policy is unsound, and is extremely suggestive that the cart has been put before the horse.

I would also, gentlemen, call to your attention that depreciation this year is lower than last year. In my humble opinion, our depreciation policy should be consistent with our growth.

I am not proposing any amendment to the resolution that is before the Meeting, but I respectfully suggest that the Board should adopt a more conservative policy, as regards dividends, in the future.

Mr. H. Odell said he wished to associate himself with Mr. Bradbury's comments regarding the depreciation.

The Chairman:—All I have to say is that the recommendation put before you was carefully considered by your Directors. The depreciation as I explained in my speech, was affected by the reduction of rates. There is nothing you wish to be specifically answered by Mr. Bradbury?

Mr. Bradbury:—No.

The report and accounts were then adopted.

Other Business.

Mr. C. F. Mendham proposed, and Mr. H. J. M. Figueroa seconded, the re-election of Messrs. A. H. Compton and C. A. de Rosa to the Board of Directors, this being carried unanimously.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed auditors, on the motion of Mr. Stewart Smith, seconded by Mr. H. Odell.

The Directors present were:—Mr. R. G. Shawan (in the chair),

SHANSI MILITARY PROBLEM.

FINANCIAL FLIGHT OF
GOVERNMENT.

GENERALS' DECISION.

Peking, Dec. 14.

Startling revelations concerning the financial plight of the Shansi Provincial Government have been made by the Shansi Divisional Commanders, who have issued a lengthy proclamation announcing their surrender to the Nanking Government.

It is stated that for the maintenance of the large armies in Shansi, the Provincial Government has to pay a monthly sum of \$7,200,000 in Shansi Government bank notes, whereas the actual revenue of the Government is only about \$1,000,000.

Representing the Shansi militarists in an appeal to the Manchurian Government for financial assistance, General Hsu Yung-chang, a Shansi Divisional Commander, has interviewed General Chang Hsueh-liang, head of the Manchurian Government, at Tientsin. The discussions centred on the disbandment and disposition of the Shansi armies after the Province is taken over by the Manchurian administration.

The Tientsin conference is understood to have yielded satisfactory results. General Chang Hsueh-liang has telegraphed to Nanking asking for instructions and suggesting that Generals Hsu Yung-chang and Sheng Chan be appointed to administer the disbandment scheme. General Chang will return to Mukden as soon as he finishes his conferences with the Shansi military delegation.

FINE DISPLAY OF PEARLS.

OPPORTUNITY TO GET
BARGAINS.

A magnificent collection of natural and cultured pearls is being exhibited at Messrs. Ullmann's, by Mr. S. Mizuma, of Kobe. Valued at over \$200,000, the display covers an unusually comprehensive range both in quality and rarity of the pearls, and prices. The examples of natural pearls are extremely beautiful, the purity and lustre being of a very high standard. The natural specimens are, of course, expensive, but many exquisite necklaces, brooches, rings, etc., may be had of cultured pearls, which are, in fact, covered with the same coating as the natural product.

Cultured pearls have become the vogue abroad, and the opportunity of acquiring either mounted or loose pearls in Hongkong should not be missed for prices here are considerably lower than those obtained in either Europe or the United States.

MR. CHURCHILL UNDER FIRE.

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be attained by language of demagoguery or by acts of violence.

The Hindu-Moslem Issue.

About thirty Hindu-Moslem delegates to the conference drove to the Prime-Minister's official country residence at Chequers yesterday afternoon to continue their discussions upon the question of minority safeguards.

This is regarded as a matter which the communities are concerned must themselves settle, but the Prime Minister's personal assistance in the task of conciliation has been at their disposal in recent meetings. The delegates yesterday remained at Chequers until the evening when they returned to London. No statement has been issued but it is understood that further meetings are being arranged.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

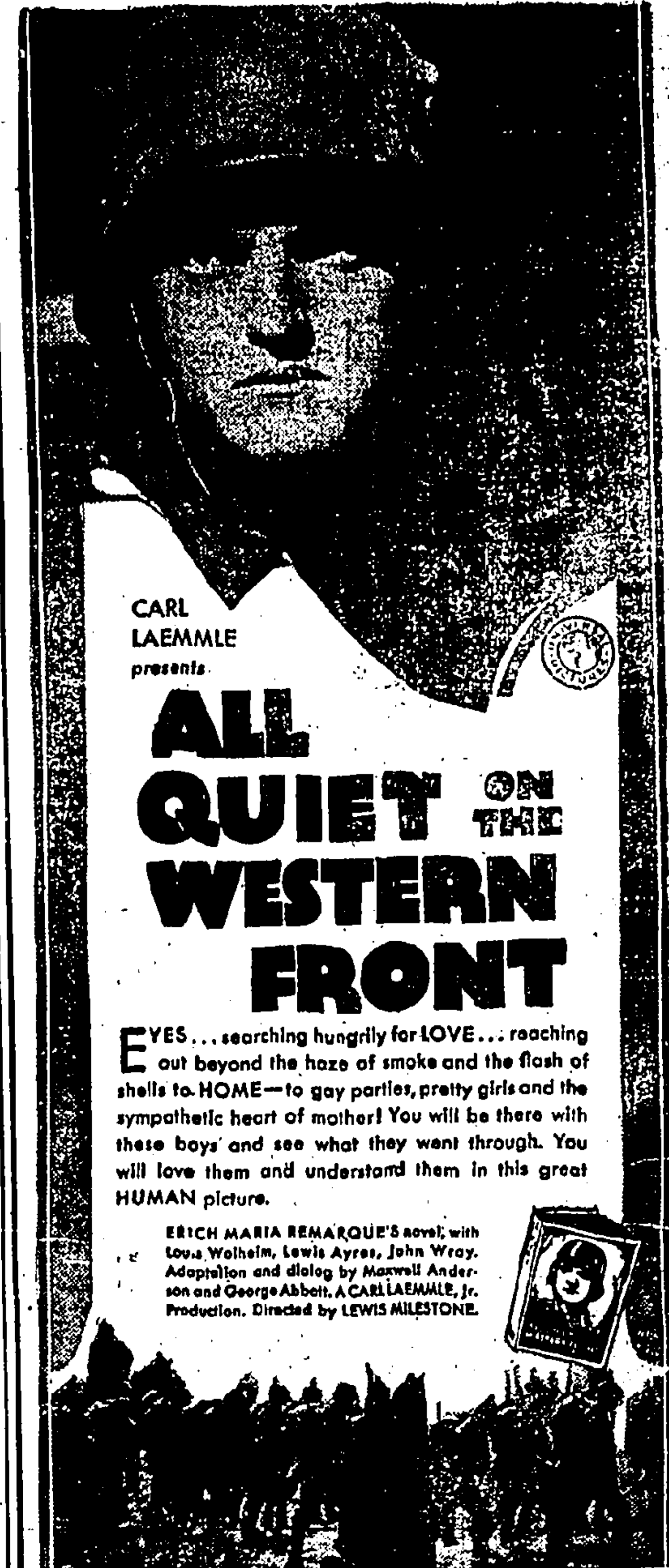
Mr. W. L. Miller, living at No. 6, Armand Buildings, has reported to the police the loss of a gold wrist watch valued at \$100 while travelling between Shatin and Kowloon Ferry yesterday.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Mr. J. Scott Harston, and Mr. A. H. Compton, together with Mr. N. Bragg (Secretary).

The shareholders present included:—Messrs. Choy, Khan, P. C. Potts, A. A. Botelho, M. A. Xavier, P. Molinar, A. H. R. Botelho, H. Odell, B. W. Bradbury, J. Caulthart, H. J. M. Figueroa, F. M. Ellis, S. M. Churn, B. C. Randall, Lo King-fai, F. A. Xavier, C. Strafford, O. F. Ribeiro, C. F. Mendham, Tse Tan-fai, J. Toppin, Chao Po-min, A. J. Edgar, Tang Hung-ka, P. J. Tavarres.

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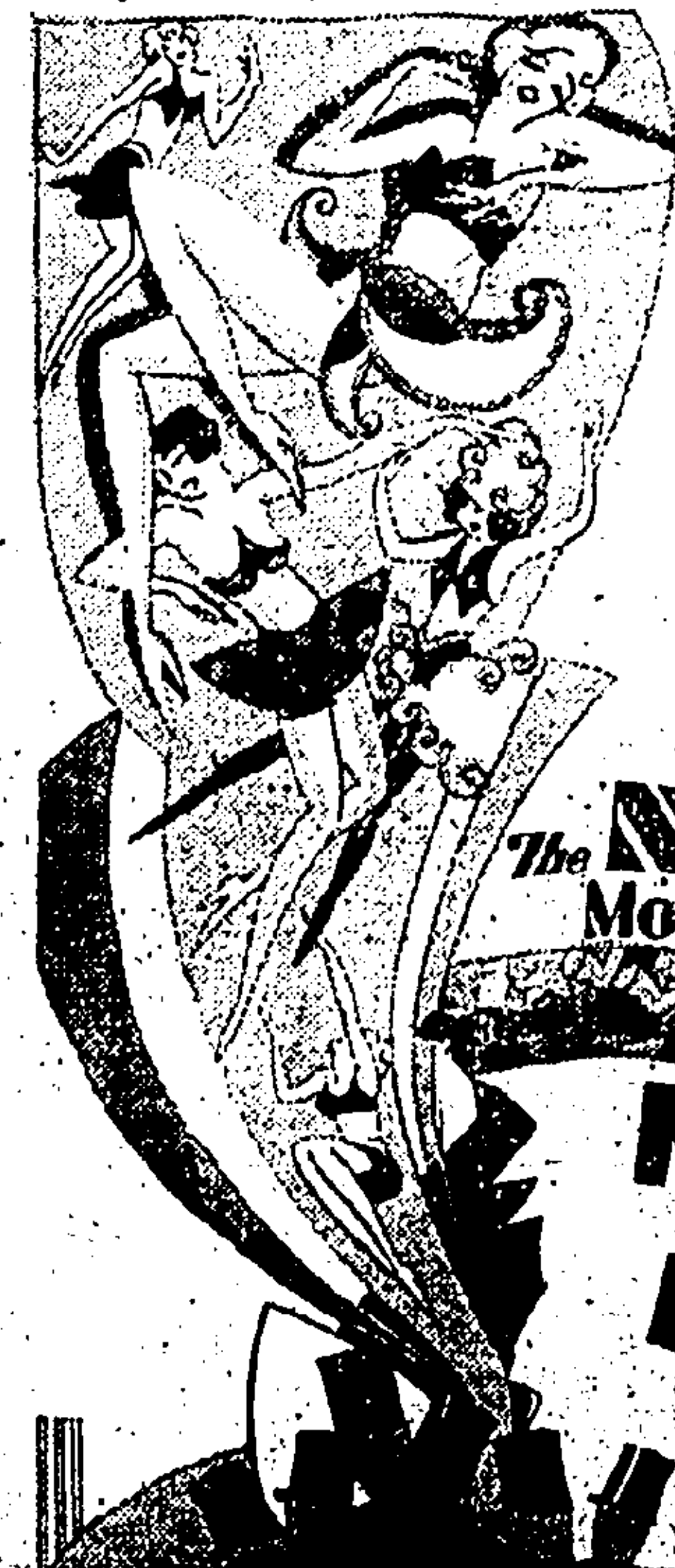
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